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EXPLOSION AND FIRE ABOARD JARDINE SHIP

Serious Blaze at Socony Installation Wharf

SOVIET INVASION

WITHIN SIGHT OF
MANCHULI

ON MANOEUVRES

SOVIET OFFICIALS
LEAVE HARBIN

Harbin, July 15.

Soviet troops are now manoeuvring within sight of Manchuli, within the Sino-Soviet frontier, according to information from railway sources.

The close approach of the Russian forces to Manchuria's most northern city is comparatively unprecedented. The last occasion on which Soviet troops operated near Manchuli was during the Sino-Russian conflict over the Chinese Eastern Railway in 1929.

General Hongo, who has been studying the Japanese vanguard positions for the last fortnight, left for Mukden on Wednesday.

Several important Soviet officials, including M. Kouznetsov, the Vice-President of the Chinese Eastern Railway, and his family, have left Harbin for Moscow. —Reuter.

ANOTHER SOCCER PROBLEM

CHINESE CLUBS AND
THE COUNCIL

According to reliable reports, there is a possibility of the development of fresh discord between the H.K.F.A. and the Chinese clubs.

The trouble, it is believed, arises from the Council election at the annual meeting last week, when both the candidates chosen by the Chinese clubs were rejected. While nothing has been disclosed regarding the lines upon which action may be taken, it is understood that the Chinese question whether the election procedure was entirely regular. Comment on the issues which arise in one form or another will be found on the Sports Page.

MA CHAN SHAN NEARLY CAUGHT

NARROWLY ESCAPES
DURING ATTACK

Harbin, July 15. Japanese reports state that General Ma Chan-shan, when encamped with a thousand bodyguards in the vicinity of Mulan, on the Songari River, narrowly escaped capture, with two hundred of his guards, when Japanese troops launched a surprise attack.

The Japanese forces seized General Ma Chan-shan's radio station, with which he has been communicating with points outside Manchuria. —Reuter.

STOP PRESS.

London, July 15.

Mr. Ramsay MacDonald's invitation to Mr. de Valera was not known until midnight, when it created a sensation. High hopes are entertained that an economic war between Britain and Ireland will now be avoided.

Mr. Norton advocates a tribunal of four members—two nominated by the British Government and two by the Free State—who will report to both Governments. This plan avoids difficulties regarding the appointment of an independent Chairman. —Reuter.

FOUR FATALITIES FEARED

COLLIES MISSING: AND
THREE INJURED

GASOLINE CASES GO UP IN HOLD

FOUR WORKMEN, POSSIBLY MORE, ARE MISSING AND THREE WERE SERIOUSLY INJURED AS THE RESULT OF A DISASTROUS EXPLOSION AND FIRE ABOARD THE JARDINE S.S. CHIPSHING THIS MORNING.

The Chipshing was lying alongside the wharf at the Standard Oil Company's installation at Laichikok, loading gasoline in cases for Amoy. Approximately one thousand cases had been stowed away in the No. 2 hold when, at 8.45 a.m. a terrific explosion occurred, followed by a sheet of flame and clouds of heavy black smoke.

Within half an hour, the combined resources of the Socony fire-fighting branch and the Fire Brigade had been brought to bear, but it was not until 10.30 a.m., an hour and three-quarters after the outbreak, that the major conflagration was subdued.

CHIPSHING FLOODED BY HOSES

The cause of the explosion, which occurred in the No. 2 hold and the extent of the damage to the Indo-China Steam Navigation Company's vessel are not known.

COVER BLOWN OFF.

The cover of the No. 2 hold was blown off by the force of the explosion and several members of the three gangs engaged in the loading of the gasoline are believed to have been inside at the time. The majority had miraculous escapes, most of them managing to make their way to the deck unscathed.

One man was, however, taken out suffering from a broken leg, while two others were found to be suffering from severe burns.

Four of the workmen are definitely known to be missing and it is possible that when the foremen have been able to check up their gangs, the number of the victims of the disaster will be increased.

PEAK MOTOR CAR BLAZE

PROMPT WORK WITH
EXTINGUISHER

A chemical extinguisher was successfully used against a fire which broke out when an overheated exhaust extension pipe, coming into contact with inflammable material, set alight, the dicky seat of Mr. C.E.L. Grist's car in Stubbs Road yesterday.

Mr. B.S. Rogers, of Messrs. Lane, Crawford, was driving the car up Stubbs Road and noticed the outbreak as he approached Mount Gough Hill Road, below the Police Station.

Assistance was sought from the Station, and Inspector Chester Wood, the officer in charge, ran down to the car, with a fire extinguisher mounted on a motorcycle forming part of the fire-fighting equipment of the Station.

The dicky seat was taken out and the contents of the extinguisher sprayed on it. Within two minutes of the outbreak, the fire was put out.

That a serious blaze was raging in the hold was evident within a few seconds of the explosion and efforts to combat it were taken with commendable promptitude by the Standard Oil Company, whose private fire-fighting squad brought twenty hoses to bear on the seat of the outbreak within five minutes.

Thousands of gallons of water were poured into the hold but for some considerable time it appeared that no impression was being made on the fire.

TWO FIREFLOATS.

The Central Fire Brigade received a warning call at 8.55 a.m. and Mr. J. C. Fitz Henry, the Superintendent, ordered chemical foam and chemical fire-extinguishing powder to be loaded upon the No. 2 firefloat, which set out for Laichikok within a few minutes and arrived at the scene of the fire shortly after nine o'clock.

The No. 1 firefloat appeared soon afterwards and the two firefloats and the Socony appliances continued to swamp the hold with water until the cargo began to float, at which stage the chemical extinguishers were brought to bear finally getting the blaze suppressed at about 10.30 a.m. Four hundred pounds of chemical fire extinguisher was used to subdue the outbreak.

GODOWN IN DANGER.

Fifty yards from the blazing Chipshing, a godown containing a large of spirit, was threatened, it being feared that the sparks from the vessel would ignite this storehouse owing to the fact that the wind was blowing in its direction. The danger was averted without great difficulty, however.

Later, another small outbreak was observed aboard the Chipshing, and the derrick had to be pulled up to enable the fire-fighters to reach the centre of the new fire.

At eleven o'clock when all further danger of fire appeared to be over, the Chipshing had a list to port of twenty-five degrees, doubtless due to the water in her holds. No estimate of the damage is yet possible, though it is thought that it must be fairly considerable.

IN THE NICK OF TIME

LAHACHAN FORCE
HOLDS OUT

SAVED BY LARGE
REINFORCEMENT

(Special to "Telegraph")

Harbin, July 15.

The Japanese garrison and Japanese residents of Lahachan were saved from annihilation by the timely arrival of a large force as reinforcements.

The dramatic story is told in Japanese reports relating how the arrival of the reinforcements who travelled seventy-five miles from Tsitsihar to Lahachan, following the receipt of a wireless alarm from Nohu, saved the city from the anti-Manchukuo forces.

It appears that Lahachan was attacked by roughly ten thousand anti-Manchukuo troops. They were stubbornly resisted by the Japanese garrison and by Japanese civilians who were hurriedly mobilised.

JAPANESE O.C. KILLED.

After the battle had raged for about ten hours and when the fate of the defenders seemed to be sealed, the reinforcements arrived and dispersed the attackers.

Captain Toyo, the Japanese commanding officer at Lahachan, was killed during the fighting.

It is stated that the casualties among the defenders were three civilians killed and two wounded; two Japanese soldiers killed and twelve wounded. —Reuter.

REPORTER GIVEN GAOL TERM

CIVIL SERVANT
INVOLVED

GETTING ADVANCE
INFORMATION

(Reuter's Special Service).

London, July 14.

Illicit newspaper activities in the quest for first news, experienced a check to-day when Mr. Frederick S. Bugden, a Fleet Street reporter, was sentenced at the Bow Street Police Court to two months' imprisonment in the second division for obtaining information by unlawful means.

It appears that Mr. Bugden obtained particulars of the wills of prominent people from a Civil Servant shortly before they were made available to the general public, and that these were published in the newspaper to which he belonged.

Sir Percival Clarke, prosecuting, said it could not be denied that some inducement was provided by Mr. Bugden to the Civil Servant concerned.

ENORMITY OF OFFENCE.

The Chief Magistrate dwelt on the enormity of the offence but gave a reduced sentence owing to the fact that Mr. Bugden had an excellent military and journalistic record.

Notice of appeal was subsequently given, Mr. Bugden being released on bail. His newspaper has briefed Sir William Jowitt, the former Attorney General in the Labour and National Governments, to defend him.

The forthcoming marriage of Capt. Clifford Winterbottom (China Navigation Company) and Miss Ada Crosby has been announced.



Picture shows Mr. de Valera and Mr. S. T. O'Kelly, Vice-President of the Irish Free State Executive Council, leaving 10, Downing Street after their visit to London last month.

AMERICA & WAR DEBTS ISSUE

LAUSANNE AGREEMENT REVELATIONS

FULL FACTS DISCLOSED

THE LAUSANNE SETTLEMENT IS CONTINGENT ENTIRELY UPON A SATISFACTORY WAR DEBTS SOLUTION BETWEEN GERMANY'S CREDITORS AND THE UNITED STATES.

There is no further doubt upon this point, although it is insisted in London that the Anglo-French cooperation arrangement, to which Belgium and Italy have already adhered, has no bearing on the war debts issue.

President Hoover, in a letter to Senator Borah says he is not assured that the recent European agreement was for the purpose of combined action by America's debtors, but if this is intended he "does not propose that the American people should be pressed into any line of action." President Hoover says that the United States was not consulted regarding the Lausanne agreement and is not in any way committed thereto.

PREMIER BUSY WITH DENIALS

QUIETENING ALARM IN
UNITED STATES.

London, July 14.

A statement issued by the Prime Minister to-night denies the reports published that yesterday's Anglo-French declaration of cooperation applies to the question of British debts to the United States.

The statement says that the use in the declaration of the words "European regime" expressly excludes from its purview any questions affecting non-European countries.

On the whole question, the Prime Minister explained in his position authoritatively in his speech in the Commons on Tuesday evening when he said: "In view of the grievous results likely to follow upon any representations made, either here or in America, that at Lausanne Europe has combined to present something in the nature of an ultimatum to the United States, I want to make it absolutely clear that all that Lausanne did was to straighten out the internal difficulties of Europe, which, in all conscience, were many and difficult and agree to proposals which the nations there represented believe are both essential and possible."

MISUNDERSTANDING

A further statement issued at No. 10, Downing Street dealt with the misunderstanding which has occurred abroad regarding the reference made by the Chancellor of Exchequer, Mr. Chamberlain, in a Commons speech

EUROPE'S POLICY OF CO-OPERATION

BELGIUM AND ITALY JOIN
BRITAIN & FRANCE.

London, July 14.

The Italian and Belgian Governments have to-day notified the British Foreign Office of their adherence to yesterday's joint declaration of the British and French Governments as to the method of co-operation in regard to the treatment of European problems.

The British Government's satisfaction at this speedy extension of the principles enunciated in the declaration was expressed to-night by the Parliamentary Under Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Captain Eden, in a speech at Warwick.

Captain Eden said that Britain and France merely sought to give the lead in this policy of co-operation and wished it to be speedily followed by other Governments. They believed that in this way the nations of Europe would best be able to meet together the shock of the present economic depression and to prepare for the world economic conference.

The proposals were in strict accord with the spirit of the Covenant and the League's machinery would be needed in the work. —British Wireless.

On Monday, to the conversations held at Lausanne with American representatives. The statement points out that the Chancellor "did not suggest, and had no intention of suggesting, that the representatives of the United States had approved, either tacitly or explicitly, what was done at Lausanne. The proceedings there were, throughout, on the basis that the right course was to seek (Continued on Page 7.)

DRAMATIC TURN IN IRISH SITUATION

LABOUR LEADERS
INTERVENE

DE VALERA AGAIN
LONDON-BOUND

London, July 15.

The Anglo-Irish situation, threatening to revive the old bitterness in an intensified form, particularly following the British imposition of a special tariff schedule, has taken a sudden dramatic turn which it is hoped will be for the better.

Mr. De Valera has accepted an invitation by Mr. Ramsay MacDonald to visit London to-day, the question being therefore, brought once again within the realm of negotiation.

The brighter outlook is largely due to the intervention and efforts of Mr. Norton, the leader of the Labour Party in the Irish Free State, in collaboration with members of the Labour Party in the House of Commons.

MR. NORTON'S EFFORT.

On his arrival in London yesterday, Mr. Norton told correspondents that he believed a basis of settlement still possible and he intended to try and secure it. His first steps were consultations with the leaders of the British Labour Party, which finally resulted in a conference at No. 10, Downing Street.

It was announced in the early hours of this morning that Mr. de Valera would be leaving Dublin early to-day in response to Mr. MacDonald's invitation to London.

DOWNING STREET TALKS.

The movements which had been going on behind the scenes were later disclosed. It appears that there was a conference at No. 10, Downing Street, late last night, between Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, Lord Sankey, and Sir Thomas Inskip on the one side and the Irish Labour leader, Mr. Norton, accompanied by Mr. George Lansbury, Sir Stafford Cripps, Mr. Arthur Greenwood and Major Atlee, on the other.

After a long discussion, it was announced that the Prime Minister would be most happy to see Mr. de Valera in London to-day to discuss the situation with a view to a settlement, after which Mr. Norton telephoned to Mr. de Valera who accepted the invitation.

RACE TO AVOID DUTIES.

Mr. de Valera was in any event threatened with serious difficulty in securing authority for the tariff reprisals which he contemplated, the Irish Labour Party being hostile to the move on the ground that it would involve Ireland in an increase in the cost of living.

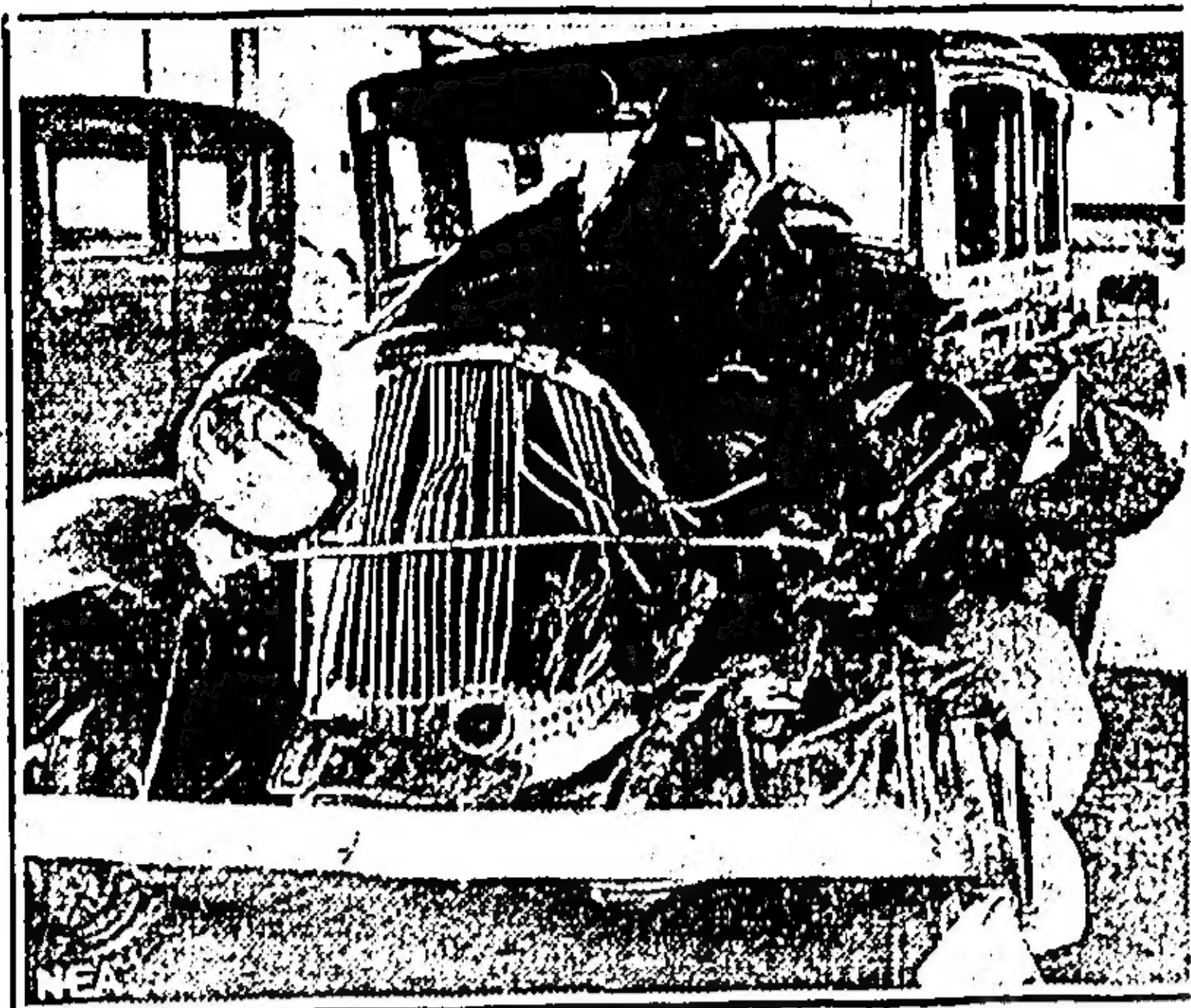
The race of Free State exporters to avoid the new British duties was partly successful. For example, about six thousand head of cattle, sheep and pigs, and two hundred tons of butter, cream and eggs from the Free State, were landed in Liverpool to-day, but several boats from other Free State ports were too late as the Customs at Liverpool closed at 4 p.m. —Reuter.

WATER SPEED RECORD.

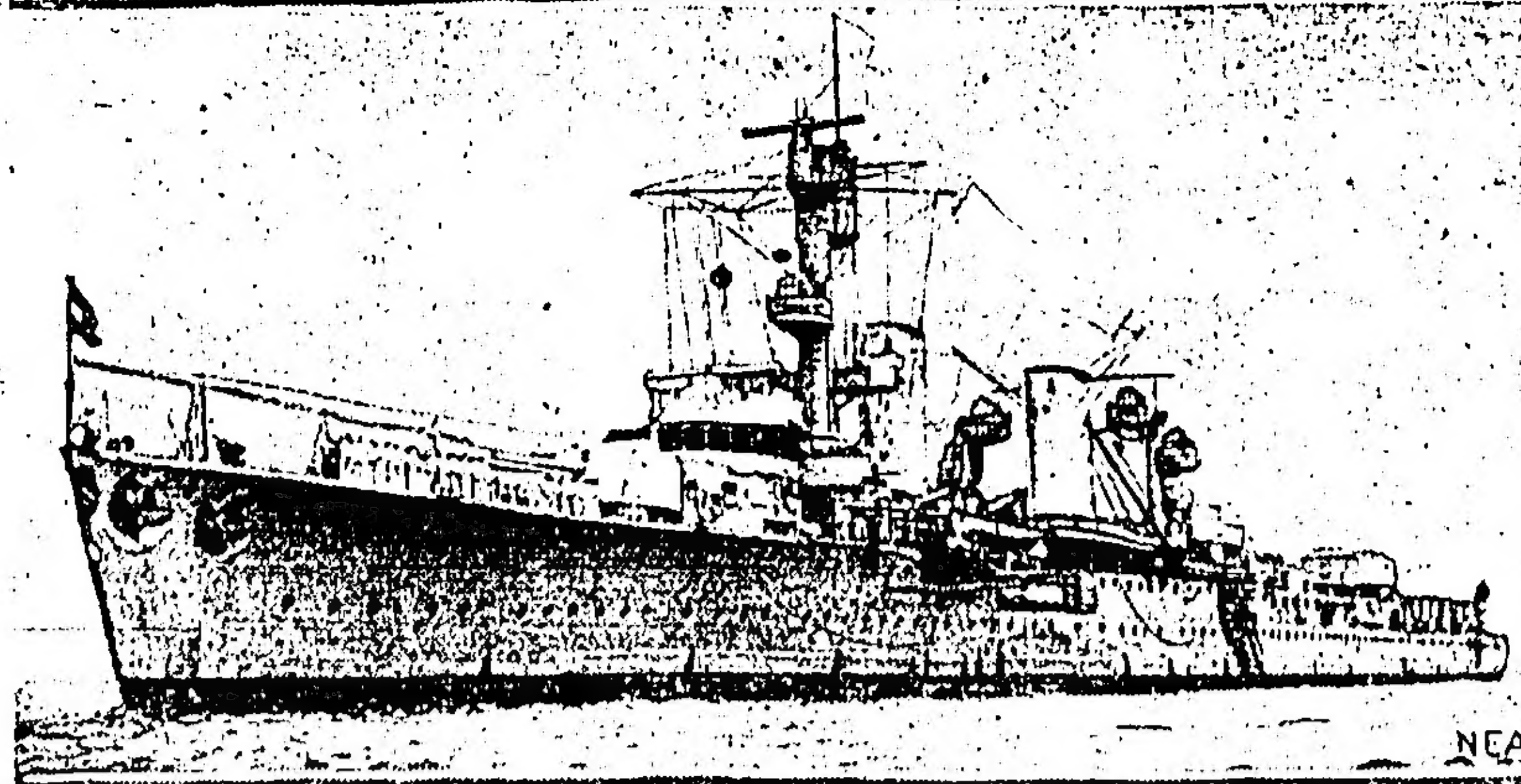
ATTACK BY KAYE DON
TO-DAY

London, July 14.

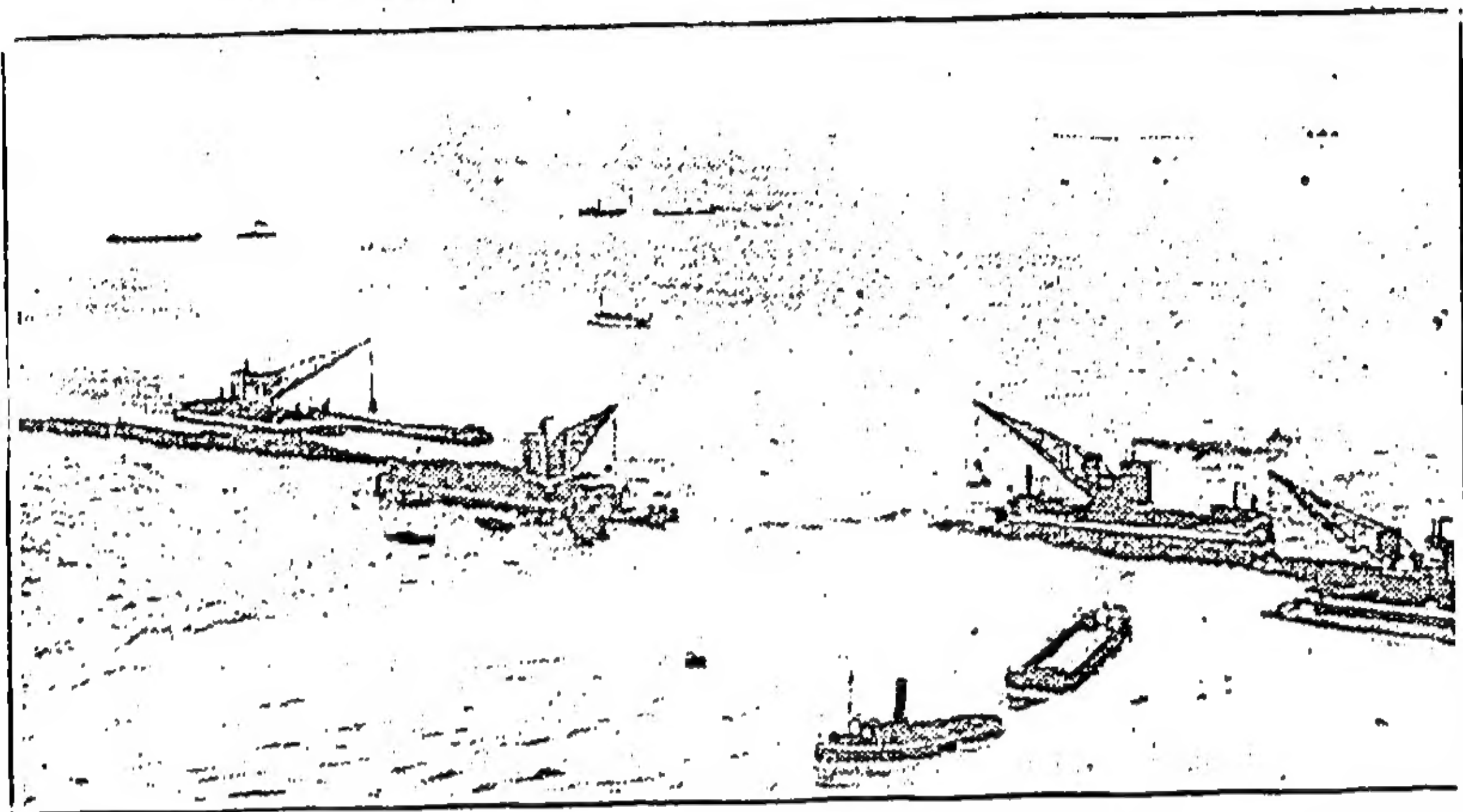
After successful trial runs in the motorboat, Miss England III on Loch Lomond to-day, Mr. Kaye Don notified his intention of attacking the water speed record to-morrow



If you've wondered how much damage a motorcycle could inflict upon an car, this picture will give you an idea. The motorcyclist was killed and his wife, riding tandem with him, was seriously injured after a head on crash.



This photo shows the German cruiser Karlsruhe at Juneau, Alaska, on its world cruise with naval cadets.



Holland's famous Zuider Zee became a thing of the past when this picture was taken showing the closing of the last gap in an 18 mile dike which converts the great body of water into an inland lake. Completion of the dike makes it possible to reclaim 500,000 acres now under water, leaving the lake with only one-fourth of the Zuider Zee's previous expanse.



Only thirteen seconds and gulps were required for the Heidelberg University student above to empty this half-gallon stein in a Paris beer-drinking contest. The best previous record was 17 seconds.

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MAN HUNTERS

BY MABEL McELLIOTT

BEGIN HERE TODAY.

Susan Parry, pretty secretary who is in love with Bob Dingle, has a proposal of marriage from Ben Langham, penniless young musician. She refuses him. Ben is jealous and several weeks later when Susan agrees to marry Ernest Heath, her employer, Ben shoots at Heath, then turning the gun on himself. Mountain House, Ackroyd has informed Ben that Susan is going to marry Ben. Ben's condition is serious and Susan is distressed. Jack Waring, Heath's assistant, tells her that Susan is still free. Bob tries to find her but can not. Susan's aunt who is ill goes south and Susan stays with friends. She does not get Bob's message.

CHAPTER XXXVI

Susan did not sleep at all the night after the shooting. She lay tense and shivering, wondering what would happen on the morrow. Each time she closed her eyes she could see that horrible scene again. Ben with the gun raised in the air firing at Heath and then at himself. How could she have dreamed that jealousy would drive Ben to such lengths! What if the news papers should hear of the affair? Heath's position and hers would lend themselves to vivid headlines. So, she would not even think of such a thing. Heath had assured her the matter would be hushed up. But what if Ben died? It would be difficult keeping that quiet. The whole wretched story could be blazoned before the world. "I mustn't let Aunt Jessie know," Susan said to herself. "She must have in the morning without finding out anything about it." Somehow the girl arrayed her shattered forces. She lashed herself into a state of calm so that the older woman suspected nothing. Grumbling a little, but well pleased on the whole, the invalid allowed herself to be stowed away in a drawing room with the crisp nurse. The train men began to give warning and Susan kissed the thin cheek, feeling a rush of emotion.

"You be good now!" she admonished. "Do just as you're told and you'll be fat and sassy in no time at all." Aunt Jessie promised with unexpected meekness.

"I feel easy about you as long as you're staying with the Miltons," she said.

Susan dashed to the platform, stepping off just before the train began to move. She ran after it, waving for a minute or two. Then suddenly it dwindled into a mere speck along the track. She felt forlorn.

She was quite alone now. Was it or was it not a bad omen that the expected telephone call had failed to come through before she left the house? She felt now that she could not possibly wait to know of Ben's condition until returning home. She stopped at a pay station and called the number of Heath's club. After a long wait during which her heart palpitated frighteningly she heard his voice. "How is he?" she asked fearfully.

"He had a bad night," Heath told her, "and he's running a high fever, but Blake says it's not alarming and you're not to worry."

"Where are they keeping him?"

Susan wanted to know. Heath mentioned the name of a small private hospital.

"It's going to be all right," he told her curtly. "There's no need to worry. Blake has fixed everything."

Susan understood and was grateful, but she was not entirely reassured about Ben's condition. A slight improvement might mean many things. She never knew how she got through that day. It was a sad sort of day. The task of straightening the house after Aunt Jessie's departure. There were innumerable little things to do but Susan went about these tasks she listened apprehensively for the telephone to ring. Ben must get better. He simply must!

At four o'clock she went to Rose's home. Mrs. Milton noticed the girl's silence and put it down to a natural reaction following her aunt's illness.

"Your aunt's going to do fine now. Don't you think another bit about it," Mrs. Milton said. "Let's you and I have a cup of tea, lovey." Mrs. Milton eyed her young companion appraisingly. "You look mighty peaked to me," she announced. "Did you have any lunch?"

"I don't remember. No, I guess I didn't."

"Lord love you! Did anybody ever see such a girl," Mrs. Milton said fondly.

"You'd better not go around looking like a ghost or your man won't like it," Mrs. Milton had been taken into the secret of Susan's engagement.

The girl flushed. "He won't mind," she said wearily.

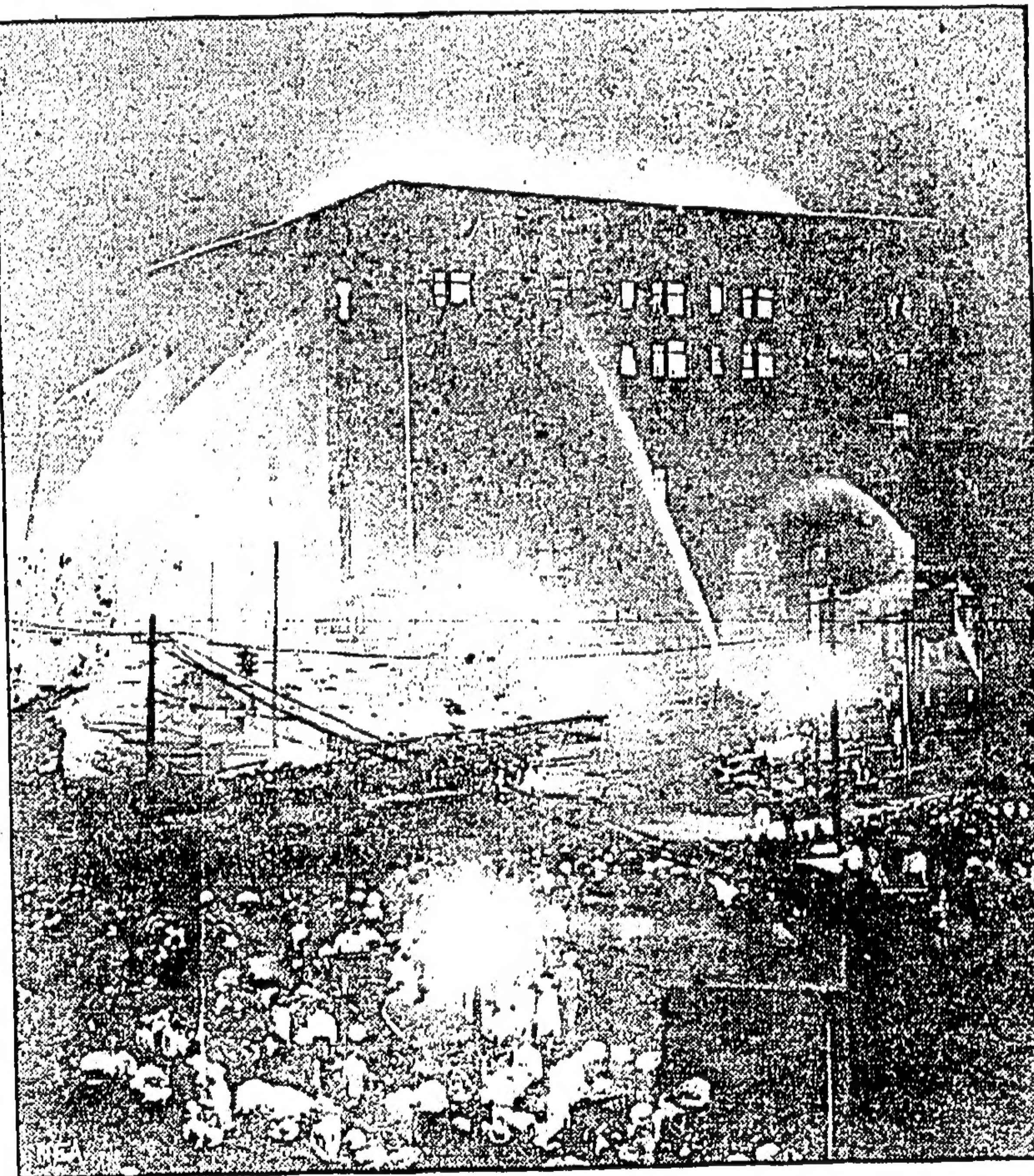
Mrs. Milton went about the business of making tea but her heart was not in her work. She was puzzled over Susan. The child didn't look happy. There were no two ways about that. Could she be marrying this old fellow (thus did Mrs. Milton designate Ernest Heath in private) for his money? She dismissed the thought. Susan wasn't that kind, she decided. Nevertheless there was something grieving the girl.

At six Heath telephoned again. He said, "If I send a car for you at 7.30 will it be all right?" Something in his tone frightened Susan. "Yes, of course, but what is it?" she asked.

"His voice was very low. I can't tell you just now."

Simon was too well trained to speak of the events of the night before. Susan rode along wondering what her destination might be. Her heart beat rapidly when she observed they were turning into the street on which she knew the hospital was located. What could have happened. Was Ben dead? She had never known such misery. As the car slid to a stop Heath, who had evidently been waiting within, came to meet her.

"I'm glad you're here," he said



Trapped when a gas explosion shot flames through a six-storey apartment and business block at Cleveland, 10 were killed and 30 injured. Sleeping occupants of the building were blown from their beds shortly after midnight and in half an hour the structure was a mass of flames with every available piece of fire apparatus in the city pouring water into the crumbling floors.

with emphasis. Susan searched his face for a sign of what might have happened but found none. She was afraid to ask. She might startle him by pretending it did not exist but she found as she went up the stairs, that her knees were trembling so she could scarcely stand.

"Are you all right?" Heath glanced at her with more than his usual solicitude.

"Ben must be dying," the girl thought. That was why they had sent for her. She was led down a narrow corridor flanked on either side by closed doors. The quiet of the place, the antiseptic scent that hovered in the air weighed on her spirit. Before one of the doors Heath paused and knocked softly. A nurse's face appeared in the aperture. She nodded to him.

"Yes, you may come in," she said. "He's awake now."

Susan entered on unwilling feet. She scarcely dared to look at the face on the pillow of the high hospital bed. Ben's eyes were open, staring in her direction. Susan glanced around her wildly. Heath and vanished and only the nurse, businesslike and cool, remained at

the foot of the bed. "You may have two minutes," she said in a matter of fact voice, "and that will be all. The doctor," she added to Susan, "doesn't want him to become excited."

Ben's voice sounded unnatural. "She had to go very close to understand what he was saying."

"Sorry, sorry. Terribly sorry," he was muttering. "Wanted to tell you."

Susan bent over him with a rush of pity. "It's all right," she assured him. "It wasn't really your fault."

Those had been the right words. She saw that instantly and was glad. She knew, too, that she had spoken the truth. Ben had been the victim of a fever, a madness. She understood that. She had felt something very like it that night when she had seen Denise with Bob. Jealousy was a fearful thing. It was a beast that drove you to unexpected violence.

She was glad she had said that. The sick boy's face lightened. "Better now," he muttered. "Think I can sleep."

"That's fine," the nurse interposed. "That's just lovely. Sleep

is what you need right now," She motioned Susan out of the room.

Susan felt shaken but somehow exalted. Heath, pacing up and down the corridor, was startled by the luminous light in her eyes. She took his arm impulsively.

"Tell Dr. Blake he must save him," she whispered. "They mustn't let the poor boy die."

Heath looked puzzled. "He's not going to," he said. "He's going to be fine. It's almost a miracle."

"Oh," Susan collapsed against him. (Continued on Page 10.)

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the NINTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING OF SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Company's Office at China Buildings (5th floor) Hongkong, on Friday, the 29th July, 1932, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and a Statement of Account for the year ending 29th February, 1932, and of electing directors and an auditor.

The TRANSFER BOOK of the Company will be CLOSED from the 15th to the 29th July, 1932, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
HENRY LOWCOCK,
Secretary.

Hongkong, 14th July, 1932.

HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that an Interim Dividend of £3 per Share, subject to deduction of Income Tax, has been declared for the HALF YEAR ending 30th June 1932, at rate of 1/3 1/8 per Dollar.

THE DIVIDEND will be payable on and after MONDAY, 8th August, 1932, at the offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

THE REGISTER OF SHARES of the Corporation will be closed from MONDAY, 25th July, to SATURDAY, 6th August (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors
V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.

Hongkong, 12th July, 1932.

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All broken, chafed and damaged packages are to be left in the godowns, where they will be examined on the 19th July, 1932, at 10 a.m. by Messrs. Goddard and Douglas, Hongkong. Consignees are requested to have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are being examined.

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HONGKONG SHARE MARKET.

OFFICIAL SUMMARY BY STOCK EXCHANGE.

No fresh developments occurred this morning, the market, if anything, having again turned quiet.

Sales.

Hongkong Banks \$1600/1610.
Union Insurance \$455.
Raubs \$38 1/2.
H.K. & W. Wharves \$130.
Hongkong Lands \$77 1/2.
Ewo Cottons Tls. 13.35/13.40.
Hongkong Electric \$72 1/2.
Telephones (P.P.) \$21.80/22.
Dairy Farms \$28.10.

Buyers.

Union Insurance \$450.
China Fire Insurance \$600.
Hongkong Steamboats \$20 1/2.
Union Waterboats \$19 1/2.
H.K. & W. Docks \$18 1/2.
Providents (Old) \$4.80.
H.K. Hotels (Old) \$10 1/2.
Hongkong Lands \$77 1/2.
Hongkong Realities \$11.10.
Ewo Cottons Tls. 13.30.
Hongkong Trams \$22 1/2.
Star Ferries \$88.
Yaumati Ferries (Old) \$33 1/2.
Yaumati Ferries (New) \$32 1/2.
China Lights (Old) \$17 1/2.
Hongkong Electric \$72 1/2.
Telephones (P.P.) \$21 1/2.
Malabar Sugars \$20.
Cements (Combined) \$17.40.
Dairy Farms \$27 1/2.
H.K. Amusements \$19 1/2.
Constructions (Old) \$6.

Sellers.

Union Insurance \$457 1/2.
International Assee. Tls. 4.
Kellam Mining Ad. 25/-.
Dairy Farms \$28 1/2.
Wallace Harpers \$13.

Low Yau, a steersman of a junk, was charged at the Marine Court before Comdr. Newell, this morning with having attempted to leave port during prohibited hours, at 12.30 a.m. to-day. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$10.

SHARE PRICES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.
Hongkong Banks, \$1600/1610 a.n.
Hongkong (Lon. Reg.), \$111 n.
Chartered Bank, \$123 1/2 m.
Mercantile Bank, A. & B. \$20 n.
Mercantile Bank 'C', \$28 1/2 n.
East Asia, \$112 n.
Am. O. Finance Corp., \$25 n.
China O. Fin. Ord., Tls. 6 n.
China O. Fin. Pref. Tls. 4.60 n.

Insurance.
Canton Ins., \$1300 n.
Union Ins., \$450 b.
China Underwriters, \$3.15 n.
China Fire, \$600 b.
H. K. Fire Ins., \$1195 n.
International Assee. Tls. 4 s.

Shipping.
Douglases, \$26 n.
H. K. Steamboats, \$20 1/2 b.
Indo-Chinas, (Pref.) \$45 n.
Indo-Chinas (Def.), \$32 n.
Shell (Bearer), \$6 1/4 n.
Union Waterboats, \$19 1/2 b.

Mining.
Benguela, \$16 1/2 n.
Kailans, 25/- s.
Langkats (Single), Tls. 4 n.
Shai Explorations, Tls. 2.10 n.
Shai Loans, Tls. 2 n.
Raubs, \$38 1/2 s.
Venz: Goldfields, 1 1/2 n.
Benguet Exp., 31 cts. n.

Docks, etc.
H. K. & W. Wharves, \$139 s.
H. K. & W. Docks, \$18 1/2 b.
S. China Motors A., \$10 n.
S. China Motors B., \$8 n.
Providents (old), \$4.80 b.
Providents (new), \$2.30 n.
Hongkongs, Tls. 218 n.
New Engineering, Tls. 6 n.
Shanghai Docks, Tls. 76 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.
Hotels (old), \$103 1/2 n.
Hotels (new), \$10 1/2 n.
H. K. Lands, \$77 1/2 s.
Shai Lands, Tls. 24 1/2 n.
Metropolitan Lands, Tls. 10 n.
Humphreys, \$15 1/2 n.
H. K. Realities, \$11.10 b.
Asia Realities 'A', \$155 n.
Asia Realities 'B', \$265 n.
Chinese Estates, \$100 n.
China Realities, Tls. 11.40 n.
China Debentures, Tls. 96 1/2 n.

Cottons.
Ewo Cottons, Tls. 13.30 b.
Shai Cottons, Tls. 70 n.
Zong Sing, Tls. 10.60 n.
Wing On Textiles (S.), \$155 n.

Public Utilities.
Tramways, \$22.25 b.
Peak Trams (old), \$16 n.
Peak Trams (new), \$7 1/2 n.
Star Ferries, \$88 b.
Yaumati Ferries (old), \$33 1/2 b.
Yaumati Ferries (new), \$32 1/2 b.
China Lights (old), \$17.75 b.
China Lights (new), \$17 1/2 b.
H. K. Electric, \$72 1/2 b.
Macao Electric, \$24 n.
Sandakan Lights, \$12 n.
Telephones (P.P.), \$38 1/2 n.
Telephones (P.P.), \$21.80 s.
China Buses, Tls. 12 n.
Singapore Trams, 2/- n.
Singapore Prof., 12 1/2 n.

Industrials.
Malabar Sugars, \$20 b.
Cald: Macg. (Ord.), Tls. 14 n.
Cald: Macg. (Pref.), Tls. 10 1/2 n.
Canton Ice, \$6 n.
Cements (comb.), \$17.40 b.
Cements (old), \$12 1/2 n.
Cements (new), \$6 n.
H. K. Ropes, \$123 1/2 n.
Agriculturals, \$10 1/4 n.

Stores, etc.
Dairy Farms, \$28.25 s.
Watsons (old), \$14 n.
Watsons (new), \$13 1/2 n.
Der. A. Wings, \$13 n.
Lane Crawford, \$6 n.
Mackintosh, \$21 n.
Sincere, \$16 1/2 n.
Wm. Powells, \$3.35 n.
Wing On (H.K.), \$265 n.

Miscellaneous.
Amusements, \$19 1/2 b.
Entertainments, \$13 1/2 n.
S. C. Enterprises, \$3 1/2 n.
Macao 'Greyhounds', \$10 n.
Constructions (old) \$6 b.
Constructions (new), \$1.55 n.
B. Ind. G. & Bonds, \$58 1/2 n.
H.K. Govt. Loans, 3% Pre. s.
Wallace Harpers, \$13 n.
China Sports Ltd., \$10 n.



It isn't always the hot driver who burns up the road.

CINEMA SCREENINGS

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES.

The novel, "Ben Hur," written by General Lew Wallace in 1880, has been a best seller for over fifty years. Translated into ten different languages, first novel to be translated into Arabic, "Ben-Hur" was first produced as a play November 29th, 1899, at the Broadway Theatre, New York, where it ran for forty weeks. It played on the road for twenty-two consecutive seasons and grossed about seven million dollars. There was only one company on tour because of the stupendousness of the production. It played for twenty weeks at the Drury Lane Theatre in London with an average business of \$27,000 a week.

The screen version has been three years in the making. One year and a half spent in Rome on historical sites and another year and a half filming scenes at Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios, Culver City, Cal. Film premiere December 30, 1925, at the George M. Cohan Theatre, New York. One hundred and fifty thousand people employed in picture—100,000 in the Antioch Chariot Race alone. One hundred ships built and launched for the sea fight between the Roman and the Jewish navies. Jerusalem restored for important scenes in story—procession of Roman power, triumph of Arrius, Grove of Palms, the Court of Pilate. A reverent picturization of history's mightiest events; 1,500,000 feet of negative exposed and 850,000 feet of positive printed. Forty cameras were used to film the scenes in the arena which is 1,500 feet long. This was the biggest set ever erected on any studio "lot."

"Dancers in the Dark," which Jack Oakie off the screen is no different from the Oakie seen and heard upon it. He is out for the laughs from morning to night except when he is expected to be funny. Then he closes up like a clam, that is, sometimes.

Jack's naturalness on and off the screen, a naturalness for his wide popularity everywhere. His keen sense of humour and wine-crazed play characteristic are so much a part of himself that he frequently gives the

impression that he is acting. It's the reverse that's true, for Oakie on the stage is more like himself off the stage, than most screen celebrities under similar comparison. Upon his graduation from De La Salle High School in New York Oakie "went into Wall Street"—as a very lively clerk in a very busy office. He didn't do much work but he gave everybody in the place a lot of laughs. His reputation as a smart-cracking humourist spread afield and when May Leslie, society impressario, stated to Oakie for the "Junior League Follies," she suggested a stage partnership that endured until 1927. Together, on a team, they featured in many Broadway productions. Oakie always had a job of some kind, but he could afford no Rella Royce and was lucky if he could eat at Childs.

At this time Lindbergh had just set the world agog by flying the Atlantic. Oakie, then just a "hooper" in a Broadway show, had dreams of Hollywood. "Lindbergh took a chance and made it—so will I," said Oakie to some associates. So he went to Hollywood. Nothing happened. For weeks and weeks it was just the same, but Jack smiled and waited. One day, hunting a job at First National studios, Oakie saw director Wealey Ruggles on the opposite side of the street. He rushed across and greeted the director vociferously, as though they were old-time friends. Ruggles was surprised, mystified, even perturbed. Oakie, who knew Ruggles only by sight, had heard that he was about to start a new picture. Ruggles promised him three days' work, which were stretched into three weeks. Eight months later, Oakie got his second "break." It was a good part in Clara Bow's starring picture, "The Fleet's In." This led to a Paramount contract, and a few months later he was made a star. His most prominent pictures are "Someone to Watch Over Me," "East of Eden," "The Sign of the Cross," and "The Sign of the Cross." In "The Sign of the Cross," which is now showing at the King's Theatre, Oakie is co-featured with Miriam Hopkins, William Collier, Jr., and Eugene Pallette. The picture is an adaptation of the stage play "The Sign of the Cross" by James Ashmore Creelman.

POST OFFICE NOTICE

Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "Via Siberia" if so superscribed.

From	Per	Due
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 25th June)	Pres. Madison	July 15.
Shanghai and Swatow	Suiyang	July 16.
Shanghai and Amoy	Tsinan	July 17.
Calcutta and Straits	Kumsang	July 17.
Straits	Perscus	July 18.
Manila	Pres. Hoover	July 18.
Japan and Shanghai	Felix Roussel	July 19.
Saigon	Angkor	July 19.
Straits	Yasukuni Maru	July 19.
Australia and Manila	Kitano Maru	July 21.
London parcels only London, 16th June	Patroclus	July 22.
Japan	Sirdhana	July 22.
Japan	Kamo Maru	July 22.
Japan and Shanghai	Chichibu Maru	July 22.
Japan and Shanghai	Haruna Maru	July 22.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 2nd July)	Empress of Canada	July 22.
Shanghai	Tevere	July 23.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 24th June)	President Harrison	July 23.
Japan and Shanghai	Hikawa Maru	July 24.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 1st July)	President Jackson	July 25.

For	Per	Date and Time
Samshui and Wuchow	Kong So	Fri., July 15, 4 p.m.
Bangkok	Marosa	Fri., July 15, 4.30 p.m.
Saigon	Clara Jensen	Fri., July 15, 4.30 p.m.
Amoy	Tilawa	Fri., July 15, 5 p.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Kashmir	Fri., July 15, 5 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Rajputana	Sat., July 16.
	K. P. O.	
	Parcels	15th, 4.30 p.m.
	Registration	16th, 9 a.m.
	Letters	16th, 10 a.m.
	G. P. O.	
	Parcels	15th, 5 p.m.
	Registration	16th, 9.45 a.m.
	Letters	16th, 10.30 a.m.
	(Due Marseilles, 12th August)	
Manila	Pres. Madison	Sat., July 16, 4.30 p.m.
Amoy	Hosang	Sat., July 16, 5 p.m.
Bangkok via Swatow	Kaying	Sun., July 17, 9 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Formosa	Canton Maru	Sun., July 17, 9 a.m.
Shanghai, Japan, Honolulu, U.S.A., *Canada, Central and South America and Europe via San Francisco	Pres. Hoover	Tues., July 19.
	Parcels	July 18, 5 p.m.
	Reg.	July 19, 9.45 a.m.
	Letters	July 19, 10.30 a.m.
	(Due San Francisco, 9th August)	
Batavia	Tijlbeet	Tues., July 19, 10 a.m.
Saigon, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Felix Roussel	Tues., July 19.
	K. P. O.	
	Reg.	July 19, 10 a.m.
	Letters	July 19, Noon.
	G. P. O.	
	Reg.	July 19, 11.45 a.m.
	Letters	July 19, 12.30 p.m.
	(Due Marseilles 20th August)	
Fort Baynd, Hoihow, Pakhoi and *Haiphong	Tonkin	Tues., July 19, 1.30 p.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning	Tues., July 19, 2 p.m.
*Shanghai and *Japan	Angkor	Tues., July 19, 2.30 p.m.
Japan	Yasukuni Maru	Tues., July 19, 5 p.m.
Shanghai and *Europe via Siberia	Yasukuni Maru	Tues., July 19.
	Reg.	July 19, 5 p.m.
	Letters	July 19, 6 p.m.
Swatow	Sandviken	Wed., July 20, 8.30 a.m.
Sandakan	Mausang	Wed., July 20, 10.30 a.m.
Haiphong	Canton	Wed., July 20, 2.30 p.m.
Amoy	Tsinan	Wed., July 20, 3.30 p.m.
Hoihow and Bangkok	Kwelyang Thurs.	July 21, 10.30 a.m.
Reboul	Bremerhaven	Thurs., July 21, 10.30 a.m.
*Straits and Calcutta	Yuensang	Thurs., July 21.
	Parcels	Noon.
	Letters	1 p.m.
*Manila, Australia and New Zealand via Thursday Island	Taiiping	Fri., July 22.
	Parcels	July 21, 5 p.m.
	Reg.	July 22, 9.45 a.m.
	Letters	July 22, 10.30 a.m.
	(Due Thursday Island, 2nd August)	
Japan	Kitano Maru	Fri., July 22, 9.30 a.m.
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Haialang	Fri., July 22, 1 p.m.

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BEAUTIFUL Tallulah Bankhead, who, after her magnificent portrayal in *The Cheat*, returns to surpass all her previous work in *My Sin*, in which she is starred with Freddie March. The picture will be shown at the King's Theatre on Sunday week.

THAT the value and importance of the recommendation contained in the report of the Commission on Education and Cultural Films for the inception of a National Film Institute (referred to fully in these notes last week) is not entirely lost upon the British Government is indicated by the debate in the House of Commons on the Sunday Entertainments Bill, in the course of which it was proposed that 5 per cent. of the profits obtained from Sunday opening be devoted to such an institute. This proposition was eventually negatived, but a promise was given on behalf of the Government by Sir Herbert Samuel, that proposals would be brought forward in this connexion. Sir Herbert agreed that the British film industry was young and it was up to them to do all in their power to stimulate and assist its progress. An institute such as the one suggested, must

SHOWING TO-DAY.

What There Is To Be Seen
At The Theatres.

King's. "Dancers In The Dark."
Queen's. "Once A Gentleman."
Central. "The Pearl Necklace."
Majestic. "Ambassador Bill."
Star. "Strangers May Kiss."
World. "Reducing."
Garden. "Monkey Business."

have an assured income. It might even be that there would be more than one organisation needed, and that some body now established could act satisfactorily for the time. He suggested, on behalf of the Government, that instead of specifying the purposes to which the sums should be devoted, the matter should be left to the Privy Offices to decide as to the precise allocation. The Lord President of the Council approved of this.

ENCOURAGING.

THIS is remarkably encouraging news, and there seems to be no apparent reason why the Institute should not, within a short time, be a realised fact, boasting its Royal charter and fully recognised by the State as a body worthy to guide the destinies of the British film industry. C. A. Lejeune, one of the leading authorities on the Cinema of to-day, is cautiously inclined to this opinion, and I have no hesitation in quoting her comments on the subject, offering as they do the views of one who has proved, both by her criticisms in the *Observer* and her recognised standard work "The Cinema" that she is in the position to throw some authoritative light on the question.

REFERRING to the suggestion of Sir Herbert Samuel regarding Government recognition and assistance to the proposed Institute, C. A. Lejeune writes:

Now this suggestion may sound vague enough to the layman, who is not aware of the furious activity now centring round the cinema in political circles, and the care with which the Home Secretary's words were chosen has given the film industry an excuse to understate the gravity of the whole affair. Sir Herbert Samuel himself remarked that it would be advisable not to prejudice the future too definitely. But there is I am sure, no prejudice in concluding that the National Film Institute, in some form or forms, either independently or as part of a larger scheme, is earmarked for Government support.

AN ORGANISED DEFENCE.

That is, in principle, good news. The public stands to gain by it, in the better understanding of educational needs and the increased interest in films that will further British prestige. The trade stands to gain by it, in the official protection that it should give against organised and disorganised attack. The film industry partly through lack of an official defensive organisation, has suffered considerable damage during the last few years at the hands of self-constituted censors. Local authorities, religious bodies and various other well-meaning parties have hit its credit frequently and hard. The trade has felt it. Even the well-disposed public has unconsciously reacted to it. One reenter tells me that he assesses the part played by organised attack in the falling off of audiences at something like 75 per cent. An institute or body sponsored in any way by the Government should make the rebuttal of these attacks one of its gravest concerns.

BUT it is to give the public better films, and safeguard the industry against unwarranted attack, the Institute—or whatever body the Government may authorise—must be built from the beginning on a sound foundation of experience. Its control must be in the hands of men who are professionally qualified to make, judge, and distribute films. Academic interest may be immensely valuable—has been essential in the preparation of the Report—but it is not enough. In an affair of this kind, we cannot afford to begin with a mistake. We must have the right men in charge during the critical period of formation. And it cannot be too strongly urged that the right men are to be found within the industry itself.

TRADE WANTS A REAL CHANCE.

SIDNEY BERNSTEIN and Simon Rowan are names that spring to mind immediately as valuable sponsors for the authority of any such scheme. There are others, both in London and the provinces. These are the sort of names that breed confidence in the trade, and invite a professional cordiality without which the whole affair becomes dangerous to public interests. It might be argued that the trade has not shown any great alacrity in the past to produce films of British prestige. It could be replied that the trade has not, in the past, received any great encouragement to do so. It is not politic, nor fair, nor what we are accustomed to call "British," to penalise a man for something he has not had a chance to do. The Government is likely at last to authorise some national body within the cinema. It would be a popular and a generous gesture on the part of the Privy Council to give the cinema industry a chance to prove its fitness for such responsibility. If it falls, then let the academicians try their hand. But it has yet to be proved that it would fail.



BEN HUR has been revived by M.G.M., with sound effects and dialogue added. The film is showing at the Queen's Theatre on Sunday, with Ramon Navarro in the lead.



A scene from *Heartbreak*, the Fox picture, which features Charles Farrell and Paul Cavanagh, coming shortly to the King's Theatre.

A BRITISH RAZOR.

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ST. LOUIS BLE-UES!

STUDENTS of "hot" rhythm, as interpreted in these "pooh-booh-da" days, will find much to delight them in *Dancers In The Dark* (King's Theatre), whereas students of the cinema will probably walk away very discontented. For myself, not being adverse to a real good rhythmic number, I thoroughly enjoyed Miriam Hopkins in her exposition of "St. Louis Blues," and experienced even happier emotions when Lyda Roberti gave her impressions of syncopated rhythm. Jack Oakie, who is a rotten (and obviously untrained) dance band conductor, also lifted himself from the rut of commonplace gagging to a position which invited closer inspection.



VERSATILE Freddie March plays a typical role in *My Sin*, when he gives support to Tallulah Bankhead, the lead,

tion, with his neat interpersations. As a film, *Dancers in the Dark* will never remain in the memory, but these two numbers stand out with startling clarity. Miriam Hopkins is the only one who can act according to her character, whilst Jack Oakie is given hundreds of feet of valuable celluloid to himself and only manages to put over three impressionable wisecracks.

COMING AND SHOWING.

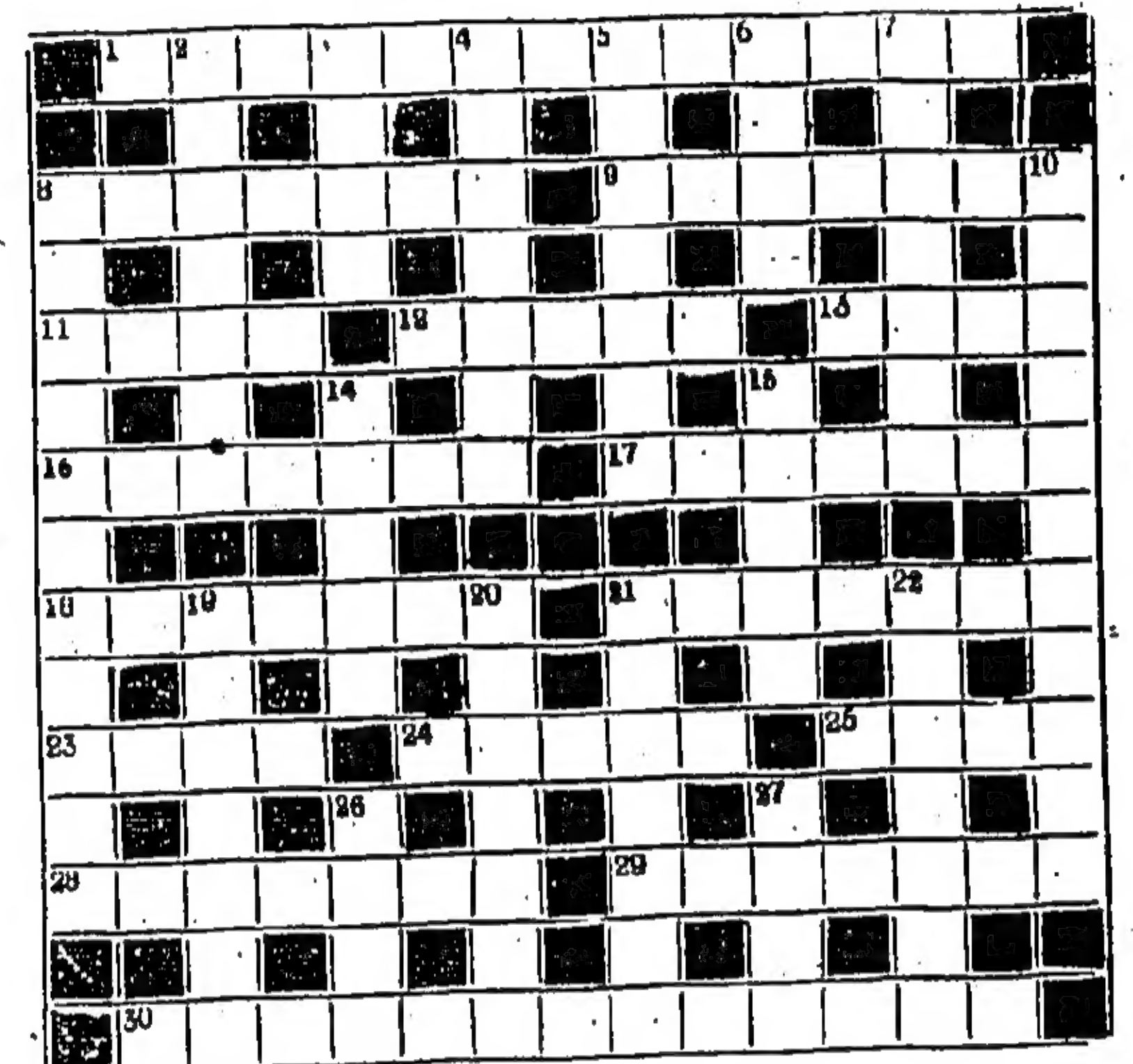
Once A Gentleman. (Queen's) Edwin Astor has been a lot funnier than this, even in *Six-Cylinder Love*!

Strangers May Kiss. (Star) It has many good points, one of them being the inevitable Norma and another the bright Robert Montgomery, but you mustn't take any notice of the story.

Ben Hur... M.G.M. felt this was worth reviving with sound effects, and perhaps they were right. Anyhow its coming to the Queen's on Sunday and you can judge for yourself.

At the Villa Rose... They say it is better than *The House of the Arrow*, but whichever way you look at it, Austin Terror figures in the cast, and he seldom fails to entertain. The King's will offer this on Sunday.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



Across

- 1 "Grin, poor cat, in" making a body—presumably (anag.).
- 2 Naturally, this kind of remark may stick.
- 3 Pecuniations upon these should not be undertaken in their entirety prior to the encountering of them.
- 4 The measure of a heap.
- 5 Courage that carries its own reward.
- 6 Well established, though possibly not a week old.
- 7 Puts in order: in the Bishop's way.
- 8 Sweet simplicity.
- 9 One more of the same kind will serve here.
- 10 Gun emplacement.
- 11 Secret.
- 12 Article of attire.
- 13 Mineral that feels soapy.
- 14 Badge of the naval officer.
- 15 Lubricate freely: there's money in it.
- 16 Poverty in the highest degree.

Down

- 2 Heading (anag.).
- 3 Cereal.
- 4 An old steamer may have what the seaside tripper does.
- 5 The crossing of this river made history.
- 6 Will he and she please note: this word is mostly his.

- 7 This is not formal attire.
- 8 A peculiar privilege.
- 9 Harmonious and, to a considerable extent, poetical.
- 10 Poor fool, the island provides him with no change.
- 11 Not well, one can see in the postscript. These might be helpful.
- 12 On the cow's winter menu.
- 13 Narration.
- 14 Agricultural implements destructive of their second half.
- 15 Detectives or embryo draughtsmen—both work on a—
- 16 method.
- 17 A river that overflows its banks: here it is rising.

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FRIDAY, JULY 15, 1932.

**THE ANGLO-FRENCH
ACCORD**

Whatever may be the correct interpretation of the new Anglo-French accord, there can surely be no two opinions regarding the soundness of the basis on which it rests. The trouble in the past, when European problems have had to be faced, has been that each country has been inclined to order its policy mainly if not solely from the point of view of its own interests. The Lausanne agreement, based on a spirit of compromise, foreshadowed the possibility of further action along these lines. Almost immediately, it has been implemented by this new Anglo-French understanding, which covers the whole field of problems in which these two nations are concerned. There is, however, no intention of confining the plan merely to Britain and France; other interested nations have been invited to join in the movement. Such a development cannot but be of enormous advantage in dealing with future European issues.

To the observer, the new arrangement would certainly appear to cover the possibility of joint Anglo-French action in regard to the war debts to America. M. Herriot, in fact, says that, as a result of the understanding, Britain cannot enter into any war debt arrangement with the United States without first consulting France. On the other hand, particular care seems to have been taken in British Government circles to deny that the war debt issue is involved, or that the understanding can be interpreted as a united front towards America. It is true that war debts are not specifically mentioned, but the fact that the accord embodies an undertaking for mutual consultation on any questions similar in origin to that which has been settled by the Lausanne Conference, makes it easily possible for war debts to be brought within the ambit of the plan. Nor do we see why America's European debtors should not work in unity on this matter. Whilst it has been intimated that the United States will be prepared to consider any representations made by the Powers, provided they are put forward individually, there

is no reason why, though acting separately, these Powers should not adopt a uniform stand. Such a method, in fact, might be far more fruitful of results than any plan by which the various debtors would each seek to secure the best bargain possible. Turning to the so-called "Gentlemen's Agreement," which embraces Italy and Belgium as well as Britain and France, it is to be noted that this is in no way connected with the latest Anglo-French move. This, as has now been explained, is in the form of an exchange of Notes between the four countries agreeing that in the event of trouble developing over the ratification of the Lausanne Treaty, they "will consult together and not act separately. The Anglo-French understanding, of course, goes much further than that, covering also, as it does, such matters as mutual preparation for the coming World Economic Conference, an endeavour to find a settlement of the disarmament problem, and the arranging of a new commercial treaty.

In comparing the "Gentlemen's Agreement" with the new Anglo-French understanding, it will be seen that, while directly connected, they may overlap on the matter of war debts. If the United States fails to make some concession on debts, the direct outcome will be a refusal on the part of the Allied Governments to seek ratification of the Lausanne Treaty. In that event, the undertaking not to act separately, contained in the "Gentlemen's Agreement," would obviously bring the war debt issue within the scope of the mutual consultations. Thus it would seem that, however the matter be viewed, war debts are inevitably interwoven with the new developments in Europe. The only point on which there is any real uncertainty at the moment is what reactions these developments are likely to have on America's future policy.

Vocational Training.

The decision of London University to institute a course of business administration caused alarm in certain circles, as a possible first step along the road which leads to the giving of degrees for proficiency in such things as the manufacture of ice cream, after the fashion attributed to some institutions of higher learning in the United States. It will be readily admitted that a prejudice against vocational education, per se, is foolish. No education is the worse for being of practical value. It is too often forgotten by advocates of specifically humanistic courses of study that they, in the beginning, were no less vocational in their aims than the most utilitarian branches of applied natural science. The foundation of the instruction given in the early universities was theology and law, and these subjects had a definitely professional aspect. The prejudice against vocational education as such is only a comparatively modern, and probably ill-founded, development. Nevertheless, there is a good case to be made for the contention that modern education tends to become too consciously and materially utilitarian. In the last century a "useful" education has come too exclusively to be identified with an education that aids in the production of material goods. The disastrous results that flow from this narrowing down of the meaning of utilitarian are only too apparent in the world around us to-day. Education on this basis has succeeded beyond all dreams in accomplishing what it set out to do. Never has productivity been so great, never so abundant in proportion to the population; foodstuffs, raw materials and manufactures have never been available in such immense quantities as they are to-day. According to all the theories upon which this narrowly utilitarian conception of education is based, the world should be overflowing with prosperity. Yet it is overflowing with "nothing" of the kind. The reason is not far to seek. A "useful" education, taken by itself, may be almost useless. The unlimited production

DAY BY DAY

THE FASHION IS MERELY A FORM OF UGLINESS SO INTOLERABLE THAT WE ARE COMPELLED TO ALTER IT EVERY SIX MONTHS.—Oscar Wilde.

The Chinese Catholic Young Men's Society will be giving an "At Home" to-morrow at 8 p.m. in the Cathedral compound at Canine Road.

Major L. Stewart, living at St. Stephen's College, Stanley, has reported to the police the loss of a leather note book containing \$40 and his driver's licence, while motorcycling between the city and Stanley.

Struck by a window frame which had broken off its hinges on the sixth floor and fallen on him while he was on the first floor, a Chinese was taken to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday, suffering from bruises to his back.

Owing to the indisposition of the French Consul in Canton the usual reception at the Consulate for July 14th did not take place. The French community however, were at home to their friends at the Canton Club from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

The Asiatic Petroleum Co. announce that, as from Wednesday last, the retail price for Shell motor spirit is as follows:—Per case (containing two new tins) \$11.65, per unit of two new tins \$11.25, per unit in return drums \$10.40, per imperial gallon in bulk \$1.25.

The Eighth Symphonic Concert which is to be given at the Peninsula Hotel on Sunday, commencing about 8.45 p.m., promises to be a real treat. The selection of the various numbers as set out on the programme, which is advertised to-day, has been carefully made, and with the inclusion of several light and airy pieces it will undoubtedly appeal to every one interested in good music.

Canton, July 14.—Mr. Suma, the Japanese Consul-General, has been unable to accept the numerous invitations to farewell parties sent to him by the Consular Body and many friends through stress of work pending his departure. He is sailing for Shanghai on the Yakuiku Maru from Hongkong on July 20th. He will stay there a short time, after which he proposes to spend the rest of his leave with his wife and family in Japan, before taking up his new duties. Mrs. Suma left Canton some months ago in order to take her two little girls to Japan for their schooling. Mr. Suma will be missed by his many friends in Shamoon, and especially by the members of the Canton Amateur Theatrical Society of which he was a keen member, being on the Committee. He was extremely interested in drama, and his opinion was much valued.—Our Own Correspondent.

of material goods is only one factor in a satisfactory system of society. Knowledge of how to handle that production and how to make all the economic and political adjustments required by our complex modern world is also essential. The establishment of decent human relationship and the removal of all sense of social injustice are equally important. An education that takes no heed of these, but concentrates exclusively on technical efficiency, is therefore wanting in essential things.



"You know, Mrs. Potts, we're mighty lucky to be living in this marvelous age."

TWILIGHT OF THE DUDS BY "THIRTY"

WE of the younger generation face a future of unparalleled difficulty under an unprecedented handicap—the lack of leadership. The Great War wiped out most of those who should be leading us to-day. Those who remain are too old, too tired, or too mediocre to inspire us with confidence.

With the different outlook of the younger generation referred to in the last article, it would require more than normal leadership to win the confidence of youth. As it is, there is everywhere an abnormal lack of it, except perhaps in the fighting Services, where, probably, the supply is much as it has always been.

In research and discovery, of course, there are great leaders, but their genius is not applicable to everyday problems. In other spheres of activity there are none. Of the political luminaries, worthy and well-meaning as some of them are, there is only one man who gives any impression of the knack of leadership—Mr. Winston Churchill. But he spoils the impression by his oscillatory tendencies. Leadership—should be in one direction only.

Real leadership, of course, is like good manners—an instinctive quality. It cannot be learned from books of etiquette. The pathetic efforts of the modern politician—with his constant reference to committees and commissions—to pose as a leader of men suggest the struggles of a social aspirant at his first smart banquet to learn how to handle the asparagus from covert reference to a handbook on "how to behave like a gentleman". No amount of books on etiquette will ever provide a substitute for good manners. In the same way, no amount of conferences will ever be a substitute for leadership, for the proper function of conferences is consultative and not executive.

Our present political "leaders," with their colossal egotism, their thirst for publicity, their pathetic attempts to attract it by spectacular struttings from conference to conference, their carefully-assumed poses and their grandiloquent speeches, cut figures which would be comic if they were not tragic. This may be impressive to the older generation, but it does not impress us. We even refuse to be impressed when Cabinet Ministers threaten resignation and their colleagues loyally affect horror struck surprise at such a calamitous possibility.

We know there is little chance of their resigning while Cabinet Ministers in office enjoy such eminence and emoluments, and out of office receive little publicity and no pension. Youth, it should be explained, regards these matters dispassionately and realistically—not cynically.

As there are no great leaders in politics and as the Parliamentary machine is designed to check the development of any promising and youthful talent that may exist, we must continue our search for leaders in other directions.

In business and finance, it is true, a few outstanding men are to be found. But they are clearly not great enough to emerge as dominant national figures. From our point of view, at any rate, they do not count as potential saviours of civilisation, whose lead we would like to follow.

One would expect to find great leaders among the Newspaper Proprietors, but one's expectation is not fulfilled. The Press no longer leads public opinion to any serious extent, except, perhaps, in the stimulation of a profound interest in crime. What capacity for original thought owners of newspapers may once have possessed now appears to have been diverted to the invention of attractive gifts and schemes for securing circulation. The magnates of Fleet Street may be great natural leaders, but if they are it is a new and strange form of leadership of which we may be forgiven for being suspicious. None of the great leaders in history, as far as is known, have won the devoted allegiance of their followers by the wholesale distribution of bakshesh in the form of free insurance against tripartite and tram accidents, free fountain-pens, prize competitions, and other delights.

Faint but still pursuing, let us look elsewhere for leadership. Are there any great lawyers who will be able to save civilisation? If there are, they are still modestly hiding. And, looking at that extraordinary tangle of grossly expensive complexity, the Law, one feels that it is unlikely that the members of a profession who make a living out of antiquated verbal mazes and ill-digested precedents, and whose main interest and preoccupation in Parliament is to add both to the muddle and expense, will produce men capable of dealing with the basic and vital problems that confront us. Words, after all, should be the servant, and not the master, of thought.

We are left, then, with one other important field in which to hunt for great leaders—the realms of religion. And here, perhaps, we find the greatest disappointment of all because, in an increasingly materialistic world, one might have hoped for a reaction and for a stimulation of religious thought and leadership. Yet, while it is true that people are groping more earnestly than ever before for spiritual enlightenment, the churches are emptying and there is no dominant and inspiring leader of religious thought.

Part of the explanation of the loosening grip of the Churches is the failure of their leaders to grasp, or cope with, the changed mental outlook of the younger generation which results from their technical environment and upbringing. The rest of the explanation lies in their passive inaction—except in individual cases—in the great crisis through which the world has passed, and is passing.

During the Great War the Churches were principally concerned to interpret, not the doctrine of their Founder, but the slogans of the politicians. Since the War their efforts have been directed more to restricting the liberty of the subject than to preaching the liberty of the soul.

The Church of England's major contribution to post-War problems has been a fantastic and undignified squabble about the wording of the Prayer Book—a controversy completely divorced both from reality and Christian charity.

Yet it still tolerates, without demur, the blasphemous and illogical farce of the Divorce Laws—a pregnant source of human unhappiness these days—under which "those whom God hath joined together" can be separated (at a fee) by a Judge and jury. This is but one instance of the remoteness from reality of the Church of England, but it is quite enough to explain its lack of support from a generation of realists.

It is clearly useless to search for inspired leadership in the Churches, and if we were to pursue our exploration into other fields, such as education, we should meet with a similar defeat.

Youth looks in vain, therefore, to its elders for leadership. Yet leadership it must have if its efforts and energies are to be successfully directed to the solution of the great task that lies ahead; and it is obvious that such leadership can only come from its own ranks.

Can it—will it—emerge in time, or is its emergence impossible till further catastrophe has wrecked a system which so patently stifles the growth of leadership?

WEST RIVER DISASTER

LOSS OF SIXTY LIVES

A river disaster resulting in the drowning of sixty Chinese passengers, mostly women and children, is reported from Canton, caused through the sinking of a towboat plying between Dosing and Canton.

It appears that the towboat left Canton yesterday afternoon, on its usual run to Dosing, which is situated on the West River between Wuchow and Takking, when, through some unknown cause, it foundered.

At the time, the boat had over two hundred passengers on board, as well as a general cargo. The mishap occurred just off Ping-chow.

Fortunately, there were other boats in the vicinity at the time and these managed to rescue some 160 of the passengers.

WOUNDED TROOPS REACH CANTON

HEAVY LOSSES IN BANDIT WAR

Canton, July 14. The arrival of large numbers of wounded soldiers from Shikwan and districts near the Kiangsi-Kwangtung frontier indicates the seriousness of the fighting between the Government forces and the bandits now ravaging Nanking and Taiyuan.

The first batch of wounded arrived on Tuesday morning, consisting of thirty men and ten officers. The second batch arrived yesterday morning, when 200 wounded were brought from Shikwan hospitals, while on the same afternoon 300 more wounded arrived. All these cases are being treated in the local hospitals.

Officers at the front have wired to Canton asking that preparation for the accommodation of more wounded be made.

It is learned that there are several hundred more wounded soldiers in Taiyuan and other towns in Northern Kwangtung, where encounters have occurred between the Government force and the bandits, but owing to the difficulties of transportation the sufferers are being treated at the front.

General Chan Chai-tong has left for Shikwan to direct a new offensive against the bandits, who are besieging Nanking.

AIR-BOMBING ABOLITION

URGED BY SMALL NATIONS

Geneva, July 14. The complete abolition of air-bombing was strongly urged by eight of the smaller European Powers in an interview to-day with Mr. Arthur Henderson, the Chairman of the Disarmament Conference.

These Powers are seeking to extend the scope of Sir John Simon's resolution, discussion of which has been postponed from Saturday to a date not yet fixed. It appears that the Conference will not be wound up until the end of next week.—*Reuter*.

PRINCE & RUBBER PLANTERS

HOPES BETTER TIMES ARE AHEAD

London, July 14. Replying to a telegram from the Incorporated Society of Planters of Malaya thanking him for encouraging national trade and overseas enterprise, H. R. H. the Prince of Wales recalls that he saw something of the rubber industry in Malaya in 1922.

His Royal Highness sincerely hopes that before long better times may be in store for those British planters overseas who have been endeavouring to carry on in this period of depression.—*Reuter*.

A comedy somewhat above the ordinary was screened for the first time at the Queen's Theatre yesterday, under the title of "Once a Gentleman." It introduces to local picture-goers for the first time a hitherto unknown comedian, Edward Everett Horton. Possessing certain stock-in-trade not generally shared with others of his type, he certainly pleased, and the audience yesterday laughed in appreciation. The film is being shown again to-day and to-morrow.

GENTLEMEN ON TOP

BRILLIANT INDIAN PARTNERSHIP

DULEEP AND THE NAWAB

London, July 14. At the close of the second day's play in the Lord's Gentlemen v. Players match, the Gentlemen had established a first innings lead of 129 runs with two wickets in hand.

Some brilliant cricket was witnessed during the day, the feature being a superb partnership between K. S. Duleepsinhji and the Nawab of Patandul, both of whom reached three figures.

The Gentlemen went out to-day with 17 runs on the board for the loss of one wicket. To-day they added 413 to the total, splendidly fast scoring, for the loss of a further seven wickets. Duleepsinhji, the Sussex skipper, was defeated after compiling 132, the Nawab made 165 and D. R. M. Jardine contributed 64. These three players made no fewer than 361 out of the 439 credited to the Gentlemen.

Players, 301 (Hammond, 110; G. O. Allen, 5 for 71). Gentlemen, 430 for 8 wickets (Duleepsinhji, 132; Nawab of Patandul, 165; Jardine, 64).—*Reuter*.

YANKEES BLUNDER IN THE FIELD

CLEVELAND'S WINNING STREAK

New York, July 14. Jolley (Boston Red Sox), Ruth (Yankees), Sewell (Cleveland), Fox (Athletics) and Harris (Washington) hit home runs to-day. The Yankees went down to Cleveland, whose brilliant successes over the Athletics have provided the feature of the week's play. Results:

NATIONAL LEAGUE.				
	R.	H.	E.	
Chicago	1	7	0	
Brooklyn	1	7	1	
Cincinnati	6	5	3	
Philadelphia	11	14	1	
Pittsburgh	6	8	0	
Boston	1	4	1	
St. Louis	3	8	1	
New York	6	12	3	

AMERICAN LEAGUE.				
	R.	H.	E.	
Boston	8	17	2	
Chicago	9	11	0	
New York	11	9	4	
Cleveland	11	16	2	
Philadelphia	9	12	1	
Detroit	2	6	1	
Washington	5	12	1	
St. Louis	4	11	2	

ALLEGED FRAUD ON FIRM

FOKI MISSING WITH OVER \$6,000

The loss of a substantial sum of money through the alleged dishonesty of a foki was reported at the Central Police Station yesterday by Mr. Lai Sing-tsai, the manager of the Shin Fat Hing, sugar dealers with offices at Bonham Strand.

In his statement the manager said that on Tuesday he handed \$6,198 in cash to a employee with instructions to buy that much of sugar from the Tam Lung firm at 83, Queen's Road West.

The deal did not materialise, and, on investigation, it was discovered that the man did not go to the Tam Lung. He is now reported as definitely missing.

DOLLAR AGAIN RISES

SILVER POSITION STRONGER

With silver again firmer, the Hongkong dollar advanced 1/8th this morning to 1s. 3 1/4d. The local market is, however, still lifeless. The interbank rate is about 1s. 3 1/2d. Silver rose 3/16ths in London, the advance being chiefly due to China buying. There were small offerings. After the official fixing, the market ruled firm, chiefly due to absence of selling from America.

New York reports a rise of a quarter in silver prices, to 27 1/8th, the market being steady

AMERICA AND WAR DEBTS

(Continued from Page 1.)

a European solution of reparations without involving the United States in the discussions.—*British Wireless*.

IMPORTANT BRITISH WHITE PAPER

FULL TEXT OF GENTLEMEN'S AGREEMENT.

London, July 14. A White Paper issued by the Foreign Office, contains further documents relating to the Lausanne Settlement, including the text of the so-called "Gentlemen's Agreement," which is in the form of a *procès verbal*, initialed on behalf of Britain, France, Italy and Belgium.

Following is the extent: "The Lausanne Agreement will not come into final effect until after the ratifications as provided for in the agreement. So far as the creditor Governments, on whose behalf this *procès verbal* is initialed are concerned, the ratifications, will not be effected until a satisfactory settlement has been reached between them and their own creditors. It will be open to them to explain the position to their respective Parliaments, but no specific reference to it will appear in the text of the agreement with Germany."

CONTINGENT SETTLEMENT.

"Subsequently, if a satisfactory settlement about their own debts is reached, the aforesaid creditor Governments will ratify and the agreement with Germany will come into full effect. But if no such settlement can be obtained, the agreement with Germany will not be ratified. A new situation will have arisen and the Governments interested will have to consult together as to what should be done.

"In that event, the legal position as between all the Governments would revert to that which existed before the Hoover Moratorium. The German Government will be notified of this arrangement."

GERMANY'S POSITION.

A letter from the German Chancellor, Herr Von Papen, acknowledging a copy of this *procès verbal* refers also to the statement given at the plenary session by Mr. Ramsay MacDonald that "in event of any inability to fulfil the agreement and its annexes, a further conference will be held."

ALLIED DEBT ISSUES.

The White Paper also contains identical letters from the Chancellor of Exchequer, Mr. Chamberlain, to the French and Italian Finance Ministers, stating that the British Government "would have been very glad if it had been possible for them to cancel the war debts of France and Italy as a part of the all round cancellation of war debts and reparations. In the actual circumstances they regret they cannot enter into any definite commitments modifying the existing war debt funding agreement."

They agree, however, that the suspension provided for by the declaration of 16th June should apply to the annuities due under the war debt funding agreement - and under Annex One of the Hague Agreement of 31st August, 1929; until the coming into force of Lausanne agreement or until it has been decided not to ratify that agreement.

In event of non ratification, the legal position between all the Governments concerned would revert to that which existed under the Hague Agreement of 20th January, 1930, and the war debt funding agreements.

In that case, the British, French and Italian Governments would have to examine together the de facto situation which would be created.—*British Wireless*.

MORSE TO GO

G.P.O. GOING OVER TO THE TELEPRINTER.

The *News-Chronicle* understands that Morse, which has served as a means of conveying telegraphic messages for nearly 100 years, will disappear from the service of the General Post Office before the end of the year. The familiar dot-and-dash will give place to the teleprinter. The change is part of a big plan being carried out by the Postmaster-General, Sir Kingsley Wood, to save money on the telegraph service, on which there was a loss of £228,000 last year. There will also be a speeding up of the whole telegraph service.

SEAMAN'S FALL FROM MAST

FRENCH GUNBOAT CALAMITY

(Our Own Correspondent).

Canton, July 14. The French National Day was marred in Canton by a serious accident to a French naval seaman, who received injuries from which he is not expected to recover.

It appears that the officers of the gunboat *Argus* had arranged to hold a party on the 22nd, instant, this being the date fixed for the naval observance of the National Fete. One of the sailors, who was engaged in the work of fixing up special lights, went aloft for this purpose, when he suddenly fell on to the deck below.

The seaman received severe injuries to his head, while his face was badly lacerated. First-aid was immediately rendered, but it was apparent that the poor fellow was very badly hurt. His condition is still serious, and doubts are expressed whether he will be able to pull through.

As a consequence of the mishap, the party which had been arranged has now been cancelled.

MEN ON RELIEF SINCE BIRTH

SUBSIDISED LIVES.

There are many fathers of families in England to-day who have been supported from public funds from infancy.

When they were born their parents were in receipt of Poor Law relief, and now they are raising families at the expense of public funds.

This carries the abuse of Poor Law relief a step farther than was disclosed in 1926, when the Ministry of Health drew attention to the serious position for the first time.

"It is commonly supposed," it stated, "that Poor Law relief is available only to meet the existing necessities of persons who become destitute and it is not generally realised that during the past six years numbers of young men without employment have married, securing thereby an increase in their family income from relief, and have had families, each addition to the family bringing its addition to the family income. In this respect it may be doubted if the present position can be paralleled since 1834."

Now it has been revealed that at Newcastle married men have been "on the rates" all their lives.

An official of the Ministry of Health admitted that as the law stands there is nothing to prevent it.

"A child might have been born to parents receiving relief," he said, "and as long as they were destitute they would continue to receive it. When the child grew up he would receive it in his own name, if still destitute, and might, of course, marry."

The experience of Newcastle is not unknown in other parts of the country.

LAMP-POST FATE

DIRE PROPHECY FOR MINISTERS

Labour amendments to the National Health Insurance Bill, which reduces benefits and makes other economies in order to keep the health insurance scheme solvent, were before the House of Commons recently.

It was argued that the Bill would impose unfair hardships on men and women who fell out of work and were unable to re-qualify for benefit, but the Government, on financial grounds, resisted all amendments designed to make it easier to re-qualify, and they were rejected by majorities of about 240.

Mr. J. McGovern (I.L.P., Shettleston) violently attacked the Government for its attitude, and declared that "the day is not far distant when the lamp-posts will be decorated by a few of those who occupy the front bench." (Laughter.)

The attack on the Bill was sustained mainly by the Clydeside group led by Mr. Maxton. Their point of view was that as the money for medical benefits would have to be found for unemployed who had ceased to be qualified it was wrong to leave the burden of finding it to the local ratepayers.

The Government reply was that no money from the Exchequer was available.

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7 p.m. Stock Quotations, etc.
7.3-7.45 p.m. Variety.

Orchestral—This is the Music.
Orchestral—Life is Just a Bowl of Cherries.
Rudy Vallee and His Connecticut Yankees 22789.
Song—Only a Rose.
Carolyn Thomson (Soprano).
Song—Song of the Vagabonds.
Dennis King (Baritone) with Chorus 19397.
Orchestral—Autumn Thoughts—Waltz.
Orchestral—Pavane Waltz.
Kirkell's Balalaika Orchestra 20762.
Impressions of London (Westminster).
St. Margaret's Chorus Westminster.
Actual recording by Stanley Hoper 20620.
Song—Kentucky Lullaby.
Vaughn De Leath (Soprano) 20604.
Organ Solo—Miss You.
Organ Solo—How Am I to Know?
James Crawford 23129.
Song—Jimmie the Kid.
Jimmie Rodgers 23540.
Song—My Blue-Eyed Jane.

8 p.m. (Local Time and Weather Report).

7.45-8.20 p.m. Instrumental.
Piano Solo—Paganini Etude in E Flat Major (Liszt) (Horn).
Piano Solo—Dance Ecstasies (Horn) (Horn).
Violin Solo—Horn 1468.
Trio—Happy Days (Streisler).
Trio—Horn Girl's Dream (Lubitsky).
Newell's Trio 19872.
Cello Solo—Serenata Napolitana (Sgambati).
Cello Solo—Intermezzo (Vivaldi).
Pablo Casals 1542.
Simphonette—Elegie (Tachikovsky).
The Philadelpia Chamber String Simphonette 4151.
Violin Solo—Cavotte (Beethoven).
Violin Solo—Menuet (Bach-Winterfeldt).
Fritz Kreisler 1136.
8.20-9 p.m.

A Selection of Waltzes by Johann Strauss.
Thousand and One Nights.
Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra 9990.
My Darling Waltz.
Berlin State Opera Orchestra 9991.
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9-10.30 p.m. Concert From the Studio.

1. Songs: (a) The Night (Ernest Schreter).
(b) The Storm (Ernest Schreter).
(c) I Love You Truly (Florence Griggs).
Mrs. M. Portallion (Contralto) accompanied by Mrs. F. Griggs, with violin obbligato by Mr. E. Schreter.
2. Songs: (a) A Grande Alzavara.
(b) Perfidamente (Tosti).
Mr. G. F. D'Aquila (Tenor) accompanied by Mr. E. Gaudin.
3. Piano Solo—Selected.
4. Songs: (a) I Think (Guy D'Hardelot).
(b) When the Winds in the Chimney (Sunderland).
Mrs. L. St. A. Shurpham (Soprano) accompanied by Mrs. F. Griggs.
5. Violin Solo—(a) Prayer (E. G. Schreter).
(b) Schum. Romances (F. Kreisler).
Mr. Ernest Schreter accompanied by Mrs. F. Griggs.
6. Songs: (a) By the Waters of Minnetonka (Lieurance).
(b) For You Alone (Geehl).
Mrs. M. Portallion (Contralto) accompanied by Mrs. F. Griggs, with violin obbligato by Mr. E. Schreter.
7. Songs: (a) Ideale (Tosti).
(b) Mattinute (Leonovitch).
Mr. G. F. D'Aquila (Tenor) accompanied by Mr. E. Gaudin.
8. Piano Solo—Selected.
9. Songs: (a) Down in the Forest (Landon Randall).
(b) Big Lady Moon (Cobridge Taylor).
Mrs. L. St. A. Shurpham (Soprano) accompanied by Mrs. F. Griggs.
10. Violin Solo—(a) Berce (Debussy).
(b) Matinal (Simonetti).
Mr. E. Schreter accompanied by Mrs. F. Griggs.

10.30 p.m. Close Down.

KZRM PROGRAMME.

Today's broadcast from the Manila station:
2.00 p.m.—Studio Music.
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6.00 p.m.—Spanish International Period.
6.30 p.m.—English International Period.
7.00 p.m.—Dinner Music—Hay View Hotel Orch.
7.30 p.m.—"Viva."
7.45 p.m.—Studio Music.
8.00 p.m.—General Electric Programme—Manila Hotel Orch.
8.30 p.m.—RCA Victor Shop Programme—Hokanda Musical Association.
9.00 p.m.—Opera Hour.
10.30 p.m.—Close down.

DELIGHTS OF UNZEN.

SPECIAL ATTRACTIONS FOR AUGUST

The local office of the N. Y. K. line advises that the Unzen Park Administration Office have announced a programme of entertainments to be held during this summer. Unzen comprises the well-known hot spring hill resorts near Nagasaki, Japan, the climate there being exceptionally cool in summer, and many foreign residents in China, including Hongkong, go to spend their vacation there during the summer months.

The programme of entertainments is as follows:

August 1 Professional Archery Exhibition, Aug. 3 Suwa Lake Hunting, Aug. 5 Exhibition Japanese fencing, Aug. 7 International Amateur Race Meeting, Aug. 8 Japanese Dance Display, Aug. 10 to 12 International Tennis Tournament, Aug. 13 International Fancy Dress Ball, Aug. 16 to 17 International Golf Tournament, Aug. 21 International Archery Tournament, Aug. 23 Picnic to Amakusa Peninsula, Aug. 27 Picnic to Mount Aso.

Two hawkers were charged before Comdr. Newell, at the Marine Court this morning, with having boarded the s.s. Hongkong without permission. Accused admitted the offence, and each was fined \$20.

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March 1933 1.08 up 2 pts.
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ANOTHER SOCCER STORM BREWING

H.K.F.A. COUNCIL ELECTION

CHINESE CLUBS DISSATISFIED

THE OFFICIAL VOTING BLOC

By "Wanderer."

The futility of attempting the role of reformer in this Colony is axiomatic. Active minds may persistently resist the spirit of laissez faire within the sphere of their particular interests but invariably they are compelled to give way under sheer dead-weight of numbers. The slumber-brained majority is not to be roused or goaded. In some circles suggestion for change are actually resented.

It can hardly be regarded as surprising, therefore, that at last week's annual meeting of the Hongkong Football Association, every one of the eligible Officers and all members of the Council, with one exception, who served in the organisation last season, were elected again. Bitterly criticised as were the Council for their handling of affairs, giving rise to the highly damaging dispute with the Chinese clubs, rule of thumb methods still prevailed and although several new personalities were nominated, the only member of the old school who failed to secure re-election was the representative of St. Joseph's.

CHANGE FOR WORSE.

And that was a change for the worse. The result of the ballot was that only two out of seven senior civilian clubs secured fully accredited persons, the Kowloon Football Club and the Hongkong Football Club.

The Police, Recreation, St. Joseph's, and the Chinese clubs are not really represented at all. A few weeks ago, a colleague drew attention to the unsatisfactory state of affairs arising from the method of electing members to the H.K.F.A. Council and suggested, as I have done on many occasions, a new system under which each senior club, at least, would be given the right to nominate its own member, no election being called for.

THE VOTING BLOC.

On the surface, the result of the ballot at Friday's meeting might appear to represent a vote of confidence in the old Council. No one seriously believes that, however. It is, instead, remembered that the old Officers and Council, at an annual general meeting, are able to marshal fifteen or sixteen votes between them, a minority support from club delegates being sufficient to ensure their return en bloc.

It might easily be that the delegates sent by the clubs would form an opposition majority if left to themselves. But this majority becomes ineffective when the powerful group in control exercises its votes to secure its own re-election. It is a moot point whether retiring Councilors submitting themselves for re-election should be permitted to vote either for themselves or for colleagues.

The ballot could also be challenged on the ground that no steps were taken to check the eligibility of each person present to record a vote.

CHINESE REPRESENTATION

To return to a point earlier touched upon, it is possible that exception will be taken to the statement that the Chinese clubs are not represented on the Council and the names of Mr. H. K. Lee and Mr. Wong Ka-tsun may be cited as an obvious refutation. I am not so sure that it is. A few days before the annual meeting of the H.K.F.A. Chinese soccer leaders held a meeting to nominate candidates for the Council, or so I am given to understand, and two names were agreed upon. Neither of the Chinese gentlemen actually elected to Council was included. The other names were submitted by the Chinese at Friday's meeting but both gentlemen, Mr. Mok Hing and Mr. Y. K. Mok, failed to secure election. I have good reason to believe that as a result there is considerable dissatisfaction in Chinese soccer circles.

At the end of the H.K.F.A. annual report for 1931-32 it is stated: "The Council are pleased to report that the unfortunate

BRITISH TENNIS WIN.

France Well beaten in Womens' International Match.

Le Touquet, July 14. Great Britain's women tennis representatives asserted a definite superiority in the international match with France, and won by the handsome margin of eight matches to four.—*Reuter.*

ARCHILLES' THRILLING WIN

Single Point Secures International Cup

Antwerp, June 20. The Achilles Club won a thrilling victory by a single point before a crowd of 20,000 people here today, and thus retained the Thornton Cup.

Nurmi's world record for the 4,000 metres was beaten by the famous Polish runner, Kusocinski, who won an easy race from J. W. Follows by 250 yards in 8 min. 18.4-sec., which beat Nurmi's record by 1.3-sec.

The Achilles finished with 32 points, the Warsaw Club coming second with 31 points, and the Dutch Club third with 16.

Lord Burghley scored a popular victory in the 400 metres hurdles in 55.4-sec., while J. E. Lovelock, who recently broke the British record for the mile, won the 1,500 metres race by 20 yards in 5 min. 57.4-sec.

With one event to go—the 1,600 metres relay—the Achilles and the Polish club were all square with 31 points, but although securing only second place to the Dutchmen, the Achilles scored the necessary point for victory.

This was mainly due to some brilliant running by the A.A.A. half-mile champion, T. Hampton, who was timed 48.4-sec. for his leg of 400 metres.

J. D. Wade finished third in the 200 metres race, which was the position he occupied in last year's race when the Achilles won the contest from the Warsaw club by 38 points to 25.

BOWLS CHAMPIONSHIP.

TWO MORE GAMES PLAYED YESTERDAY

The following are the results of the two matches in the Bowls championship played yesterday afternoon: Police Recreation Club—W. H. B. Musket beat W. Ward, 21-11. Kowloon Bowling Green Club—J. J. Busto beat W. McLeod, 21-15.

dispute between the Association and the Chinese clubs was amicably settled before the end of the financial year.

But feeling is again strong and there is a very grave danger of tension showing itself in a new form. Members of Council, who were compelled to report a loss last year of nearly \$3,400, will scarcely need to be reminded that no effort should be spared to prevent a recurrence of that fiasco.

"Ranji's" Very Young Nephew

"MAY BE BETTER THAN DULEEPSINHJI"

The cricket world may before long be hearing of another cricketing nephew of "Ranji"—a boy, 16 years of age, now being coached at Guildford, Surrey, for examinations for Cambridge University. "Ranji" thinks that this boy, Indriviya Singh, will be even a better cricketer than Duleepsinhji. "I think," he said, "that the boy will be a greater batsman than Duleepsinhji."

"The boy," he went on, "is already a wonderful bat, but, of course, will improve with experience. I have never seen a boy cricketer so good at his age. He is better now than I was at 21."

AGAINST "SWELLED HEAD." "I have been coaching him for three or four years, and I am sure that, if he proves to have the right temperament, he may become a very great batsman. Still, there is no royal road to any game. Success comes from downright hard work."

"The boy is good all round—a fine field and a useful bowler. But I do not want him to get swelled head. I am trying to guard against that."

"Ranji" laughed as he said this. "Frank Tarrant," he added, "has been coaching him this year in Jamnagar, and has an even higher opinion of him than I have."

"Ranji's" young nephew is with his elder brother, Samar Singh, and both are working for Cambridge. Their tutor is Colonel J. C. Courtice.

Apart from their studies cricket is their chief interest. They follow the county games, and know the performances of all the county players.

LONG THAMES SWIM MILTON TAKES EARLY LEAD AND RETAINS IT

P. G. M. Milton (Otter S.C.) won the A.S.A. long-distance race (Mortlake to Putney) in 53 min. 37.2-sec. Details:

	Min.	Sec.
1. P. G. M. Milton, Otter S.C.	53	37.2-5
2. R. W. H. Pascoe, Plaistow United S.C.	53	50
3. C. W. Hulse, Taunton S.C.	54	50
4. B. Doherty, St. Pancras S.C.	56	8
5. R. A. Kemp, Penguin S.C.	56	14
6. W. A. Knights, Metro Police "A" Division	58	4

Milton soon showed in front and was never headed. At Barnes Bridge he led E. W. H. Pascoe (Plaistow United S.C.) Jack Hatfield did not compete.

Of special interest to sportsmen in Hongkong is the booklet "With Dog and Gun in the New Territories" which is being distributed free by the enterprising firm The Outdoor Sports Equipment Company. We are informed by sportsmen of experience that the places mentioned in the book where good sport can be had remain the same to-day, except that they are more accessible on account of the motor roads that now encircle the Territories.

INTERNATIONAL BOWLS.

Further Wins for Scotland and England.

Glasgow, July 14. Further successes were gained by England and Scotland in the International Bowls Cup contest to-day. Scotland defeated Wales by 113 shots to 82, and England overcame Ireland by 123 shots to 74.—*Reuter.*

"Aussie" Tennis Players For Singapore

INTERNATIONAL TEAM TO VISIT INDIA

It is now definite that a United States lawn tennis team will not visit India in the cold weather. The Calcutta South Club, who have so successfully arranged for visits from French, British and Japanese teams in the past three years, had been hoping to get out a team of at least four young Americans; and had entrusted Mr. L. Brooke Edwards with the arrangements for the visit, but information has now been received that the U.S.L.T.A. believe that it will be too great a strain on young players like Ellsworth Vines, Sydney Wood, F. X. Shields and Gregory Mangin to ask them to undertake a tour of India at the conclusion of their visit to Europe, where they are now, to be followed by their own American championships later in the year.

The South Club is now negotiating with the International Club of Great Britain with a view to their sending out a combined Anglo-French team in December next.

All the leading French players are members of the International Club, and Cochet has already expressed a desire to visit India again, so that there is the probability that such a visit will materialise.

It is being hoped that a team made up of Cochet, Perry and two other players of the Davis Cup standard will be figuring against India's leading players in Calcutta.

AUSTRALIAN VISIT.

Meanwhile an opportunity has arisen for India to make an effort to bring an Australian team there in the near future.

Japan, who recently visited Australia, has asked for a return of the compliment, and Australia have asked whether Japan will be satisfied with her second best team in September next, when the Japanese National Championship will be played (Australia's first team being away in Europe and the United States) or whether Japan would prefer to wait until next year when the Davis Cup team would be sent to the Land of the Cherry Blossoms.

In either case the Australians are to play at Singapore or Java so that an extension of the visit to India is well within the bounds of possibility; provided that Australia is communicated with in time.

If the visit takes place in September next Australia's team will probably be made up of Vivian McGrath, the boy wonder who beat all the Japanese players who recently visited that country, except Jiroh Satoh, D. Turnbull and R. Dunlop, all of New South Wales.

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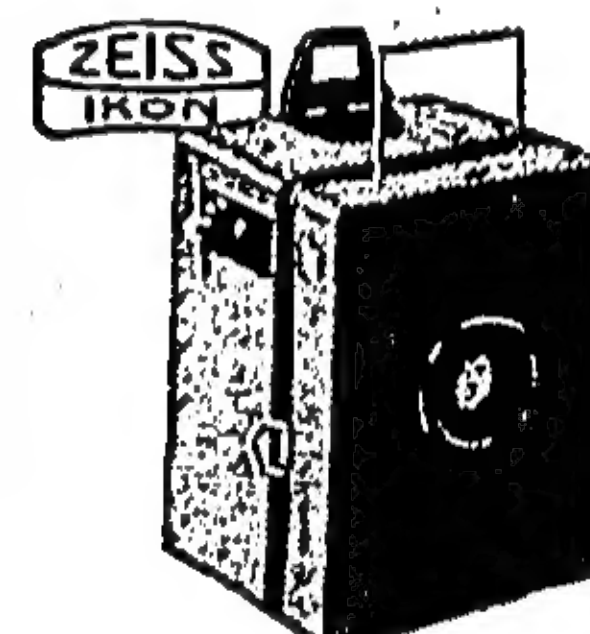
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THE GENTLEMEN'S AGREEMENT

TERMS PUBLISHED IN FRANCE

Paris, July 14.
The much discussed "Gentlemen's Agreement," arising out of the Lausanne discussions, has been officially published. It provides that the initial creditor powers will not ratify the Lausanne Agreement until they have reached a satisfactory settlement with their own creditors.

In the event of a settlement not being obtained, and a new situation created, the Government concerned will have to confer on further steps and the legal position, and revert to the pre-Hoover Moratorium situation. Notification of this will be made to Germany.

Simultaneously, Mr. Neville Chamberlain wrote to M. Germain-Martin regretting the present inability to cancel the French war debt to Britain, but agreeing to a suspension of payments until a decision was reached regarding the ratification of the Lausanne Agreement.—*Reuter.*

France Pleased.

Paris, July 14.
The resurrection of the *Entente Cordiale* is M. Herriot's description, which has been received with keen satisfaction in France.

Another description is: "A club formed by France and Britain which is soliciting increased membership."—*Reuter's Special Service.*

THE RESERVOIRS

SITUATION ON FIRST OF THE MONTH

The total storage of water in the Colony's reservoirs on July 1, according to figures supplied by the Water Authority, was 1,810,90 million gallons as compared with 1,899,90 million gallons on July 1 last year.

Of this total 1,323.16 m.g. were in the Island reservoirs and 497.74 in those of Kowloon as compared with 1,319.87 m.g. in Hongkong and 580.13 in Kowloon on July 1, 1931.

The consumption of water on the Island for the month was 241.85 m.g. for an estimated population of 383,250, giving a consumption per head per day of 21 gallons as compared with a consumption during July 1, 1931 of 265.45 m.g. for an estimated population of 411,300 or a consumption per head per day of 29.6 gallons.

In Kowloon.

The consumption in Kowloon was 127.33 m.g. for an estimated population of 301,100, giving a consumption per head per day of 14.1 gallons as compared with a consumption during June 1931 of 161.02 m.g. for an estimated population of 247,300, giving a consumption per head per day of 18.7 gallons.

The rainfall in the Colony since January 1 is given as 36.23 inches as against 36.58 inches during the same period in 1931.

All the Colony's reservoirs, except Shing Mun Reservoir, are below overflow.

MAN HUNTERS

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him. He led her into the little elevator and pressed the button. "You've had a frightful day," he muttered. "I don't wonder you're upset. Poor child."

It was sweet to be taken care of in this fashion. Susan wanted to relax in the comfort of this man's affection but something held within her told her she must not. There was something she must do. Ben's eyes had showed her that. Love was a driving force. It was something fierce and elemental. She would be doing Heath a wrong to marry him feeling as she did.

She began to speak but he stopped her. "Don't talk now," he said gently. "Later you can tell me all about it."

Susan hesitated. She hated to hurt anyone. She would bide her time, but of one thing she was certain. Marriage without love seemed an impossibility.

What about Aunt Jessie if she decided to take back her promise to Ernest Heath?

At the thought Susan shivered. Was ever a girl so torn? No matter which way she looked the way seemed black. She did not know what to do.

(To be Continued)

CAPTAIN MISSING.

DISAPPEARED FROM THE S.S. ICHANG ON YANGTZE

Peking, July 14.
Captain Joseph Micolet, the American skipper of the Yangtze Company's s.s. Ichang, disappeared about midnight on July 12 between Hankow and Ichang.
Lieut. Hognath, U.S.N., who was a passenger, took the vessel to Ichang.—*Reuter.*

'PLANE DISASTER

MACHINE CRASHES INTO BARRACK ROOM

Nanking, July 14.

Four soldiers killed, and 17 wounded in an aerial mishap today, when a Government plane, belonging to the First Nanking Squadron, developed engine trouble, and had to make a forced landing. The machine dashed into the military barrack, which was occupied by the 50th Regiment of the 9th Division. When the aeroplane fell into the barrack, it injured the soldiers in their mess room.

The aeroplane was carrying six bombs of 20 lbs. each, and was on its way to the bandit-infested districts in Honan to participate in the anti-bandit expedition when it met with the disaster. The bombs exploded when the machine crashed, resulting in the heavy list of killed and wounded.—*Reuter.*

TRAPPED IN VAULT

GRIM STRUGGLE TO SAVE UNEMPLOYED

Nice, July 14.

A grim struggle to save the lives of homeless and unemployed, trapped asleep in underground vaults by floods, is being witnessed by thousands of holiday makers.

Numerous unemployed, who habitually asleep under the arches and vaults adjoining the River Paillon, were awakened at midnight by swirling flood-waters, rapidly rising and cutting off escape.

Shrieks brought assistance and some were saved. The number of casualties is unknown.

The crowds at present are watching a long tunnel through which the river flows to the sea, for bodies.—*Reuter.*

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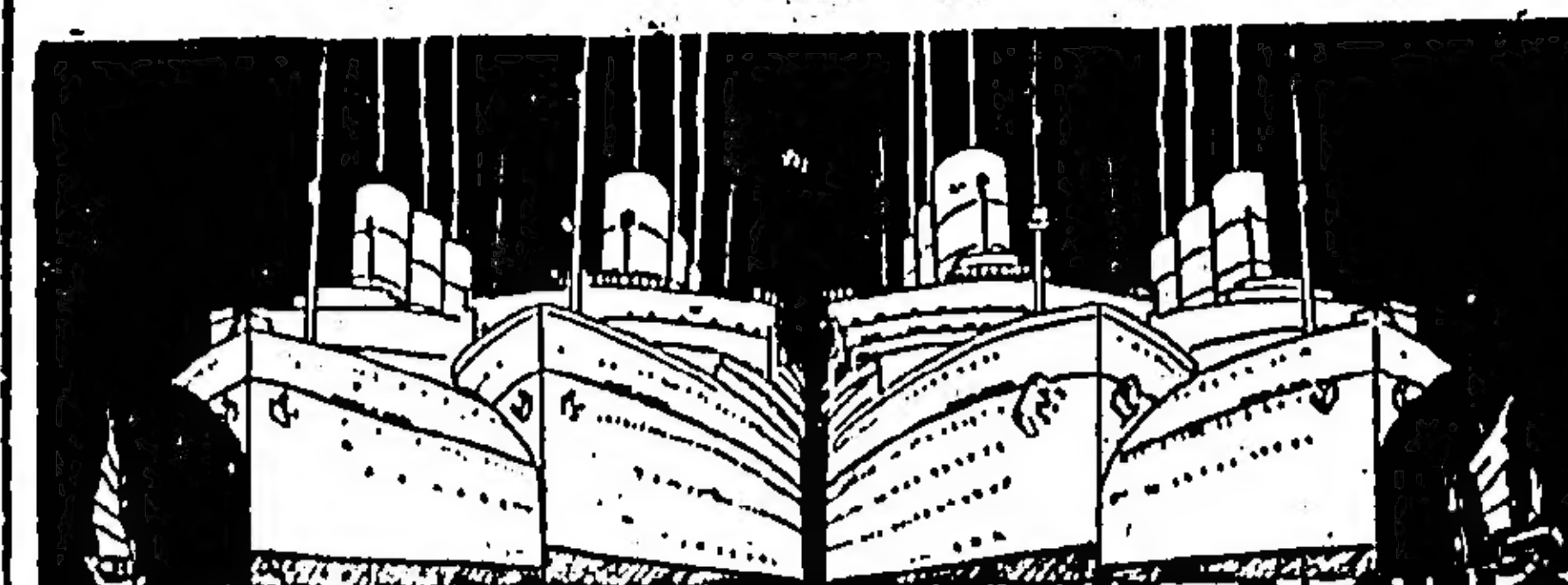
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- 3.—The right to publish any or all of the entries in the *Telegraph Pictorial Supplement* is reserved.
- 4.—Photographs which have been already entered in local competitions will be ineligible.
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COMMUNIST EVIL

CHAN CHAL-TONG TO LEAD ATTACK

Canton, July 14. A Communist counter-attack in northern Kwangtung is causing great concern among the military commanders who have since despatched 60,000 soldiers for Shukwan and other northern districts to protect the Canton-Shukwan Railway. The arrival here yesterday morning of three hundred wounded soldiers indicate the seriousness of the Communist invasion, while the departure for Shukwan, to personally direct the attacks on the bandits, of the Commander-in-chief, General Chan Chal-tong, has been the topic in official circles.

Communist Success.

General Chan Chal-tong travelled with his divisional commanders, Generals Li Yang-king and Tao Yek-him. The party arrived at Shukwan in the afternoon where a conference with the commanders directing the anti-bandit expedition was held.

It transpires that the Government forces were taken by surprise at Sinfeng and Nanking where the bandits renewed their attacks during the last few days with considerable success. The Government regiments had been deceived by the false Communist alarm on the East River and diverted their attention from the Kwangtung-Kiangsi frontier.

Sinfeng Occupied.

The Communists have succeeded in cutting communications between the Government regiments stationed in Kanchow in southern Kiangsi and the Cantonese contingents in Tayuling where General Yu Han-min is making a firm stand. The pressing Communist assaults at Sinfeng necessitated the troops' abandonment of that town, falling back to Tayuling and Nanking.

Among the troops regiments mobilised are General Heung Han-ping's Second Army, the Fourth Training Regiment, the Training Division under General Miao Pei-nam (who is taking temporary charge of the military administration).

DECENTRALISATION.

GOVERNMENT SECRETARY TO VISIT MALAYA

London, July 14. Sir Samuel Wilson, referred to his impending visit to Malaya to discuss with the High Commissioner, rulers, members of the business community and other leaders of public opinion, proposals for the decentralisation of the Government system, at a luncheon at the Incorporated Society of Planters.

He said: "The Government is not prepared finally to decide on this point until it has had first hand and very full knowledge as regards all aspects of the problem and until it is quite satisfied that the proposals are in the interests of Malaya as a whole and the prosperity of its people."

Regarding the recent inter-Governmental rubber discussions, Sir Samuel Wilson said everyone agreed that no schemes to regulate the production and output was practicable. The only hope was increased consumption.

ton in Canton City during the absence of General Chan Chal-tong, and the regiment under General Tan Kai-shau (officer of the Nineteenth Route Army). The latter regiment will for the time co-operate with the Government in the suppression of the bandits and when the work is finished it will leave for Fukien to join the main body of General T'ai Ting-kai's army.

Even the Government contingent under Commander Leung Kung-fook in Tong Ka Wan which recently engaged in the attack on Admiral Chan Chuk's gunboats has been summoned to proceed to northern Kwangtung as reinforcement.

While there is good reason to believe that hostilities between the Government forces and the bandits are proceeding in the Nanking, Yankun districts, authentic news of the actual operations is scarce because telegraph wires between Nanking, Sinfeng and Tayuling military headquarters have been severed.

OBITUARY

MEMBER OF PROMINENT THEATRICAL FAMILY

London, July 14. A message from Bulawayo, Matabeleland, to-day, reports the death of the prominent English actor, Dennis Neilson-Terry, who succumbed to an attack of pneumonia.—*Reuter*.

A member of the distinguished Terry family, which has been known on the English stage for the past two generations, Dennis Neilson-Terry was also related to the equally prominent theatrical Neilson family. His father was Fred Terry, youngest of the big family which did so much for the English stage and included Ellen Kate, Marion, Florence and George, while his mother was Julia Neilson, famous Shakespearean artist. Both parents are still living.

Dennis was born in London on October 21, 1895, and like his father, was educated in France. He and his sister, Phyllis Neilson-Terry, soon followed in the footsteps of their parents and went on the stage at an early age, both achieving great success.

Although better known on the stage, Dennis took the leading roles in several films, his first, a French picture, "The Call of the Blood," being made in 1919. In 1920 he appeared in the English films "The Magic Skin" and "His Last Defence."

Hongkong knows Dennis Neilson-Terry for his two very clever portrayals in recent talking films "The House of the Arrow" in which he played A. E. W. Mason's well-known French detective Hannaud, and "77 Park Lane," which was screened at the Central only a few months back.

Neilson-Terry was married to another stage celebrity, Mary Glynn.

NOULENS TRIAL

NOT TO BE MOVED TO SHANGHAI

Nanking, July 14. Fearing Communist agitation and a demonstration in Shanghai, the Nanking Government has decided not to sanction the appeal made by Madame Sun Yat-sen for the removal of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Noulens to Shanghai for medical treatment. Chinese opinions in Nanking support the firm stand made by the Minister of Justice, Mr. Lo Wen-kun, in demanding the continuation of the Noulens trial in Nanking. The Government will take new measures to prevent the Noulens in their starvation demonstration.

In an interview with newspaper correspondents this morning, the Minister of Justice, who threatened to resign if the Government failed to comply with his demand for the trial of the Noulens in Nanking, said that there are three factors attributing to the delay in the Noulens trial.

(1) The huge quantity of documents seized at the time of the Noulens' arrest which were written or printed in many European languages, consisting of English, French, Russian and German, requiring the attention for months of the official translators.

(2) The case was first entrusted to the Kiangsu Supreme Court whose work and progress with the case have been unavoidably hindered by the Sino-Japanese disturbances.

FRANK TALK

FOREIGN MINISTER AND LYTON MISSION

Tokyo, July 14. Following his interview with the League Commission, Count Uchida, in a press interview, regretted his inability to divulge what was said, but declared that both he and the Commission explained the respective viewpoints frankly and unreservedly and each now understood exactly how they stood.

Count Uchida declined to state whether any agreement had been reached.

According to press reports, Count Uchida is believed to have stressed to the Commission the impossibility of reaching a settlement on the question so long as it was encased in socialism and theory, as the question so vitally concerned the very economic life and national defence of Japan. As a result the only road to a solution was to consider it from an aspect of attaining permanent peace in the Far East by practical means.

Count Uchida reported that he begged the Commission not to draw European analogies, but exercise patience and wait and see before taking any action.

According to the *Nichi Nichi*, anxiety is felt lest the difference of opinion between Japan and the Commission, regarding a solution of the problem, will lead to a frontal clash between Japan and the League, ending in Japan's secession from the League.—*Reuter*.

Japan's Demands.

Tokyo, July 14. Although details of the conversation have been withheld, official sources reveal that Count Uchida, Foreign Minister, at today's final meeting with the Lyton Commission made it clear that Japan would never agree for Manchuria to be returned against the Japanese to China, although there was an intention of offering immediate recognition to the Manchukuo, as it was the desire firstly to be assured of the stability of the new regime, so as to conclude a treaty on equal terms, simultaneously with recognition.

Once recognition was accorded, however, it is understood that Japan will decline to negotiate either with the League or China regarding Manchuria. Close observers interpret this as meaning that the door is still open for negotiations prior to recognition.—*Reuter*.

Leaving Soon.

Tokyo, July 14. The League Commission is expected to sail from Kobe on Sunday for Shanghai on the N. Y. K. liner Chichibu Maru or the Empress of Canada.

The Commission is negotiating with the N. Y. K. and Canadian Pacific Steamship Company to launch with one of the ships at Tsingtao en route to Shanghai. It is understood that if the negotiations are successful, the Commission will go to Peking direct from Tsingtao in order to draw up its final report.—*Reuter's Special*.

There are many aspects of the case which require the most careful consideration of the Chinese Government, and the inquiries and summoning of the witnesses from Shanghai also demands considerable time.—*Reuter's Special*.

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POLITICAL FEUDS

GERMAN MINISTER WARNS AGAINST VIOLENCE

Berlin, July 14. A warning to all Prussian citizens against further acts of violence during the political campaign has been issued by Dr. Severing, the State Minister of the Interior.

He says: "Clashes are increasing in amazing numbers and instead of arguments there is fighting with knife and revolver. Day after day the blood of German citizens stains the pavements and political murder rages in the streets."—*Reuter's Special Service*.

AN ALLEGED SPY.

NANKING AGENT EXECUTED IN MANCHURIA

Harbin, July 14. Hui Feng-tsang, a Chinese alleged to be a secret agent from Nanking, has been executed at Fuchien. He is reported to have been fomenting rebellion among the Manchukuo troops. It is said that he made a full confession when he was arrested.—*Reuter*.

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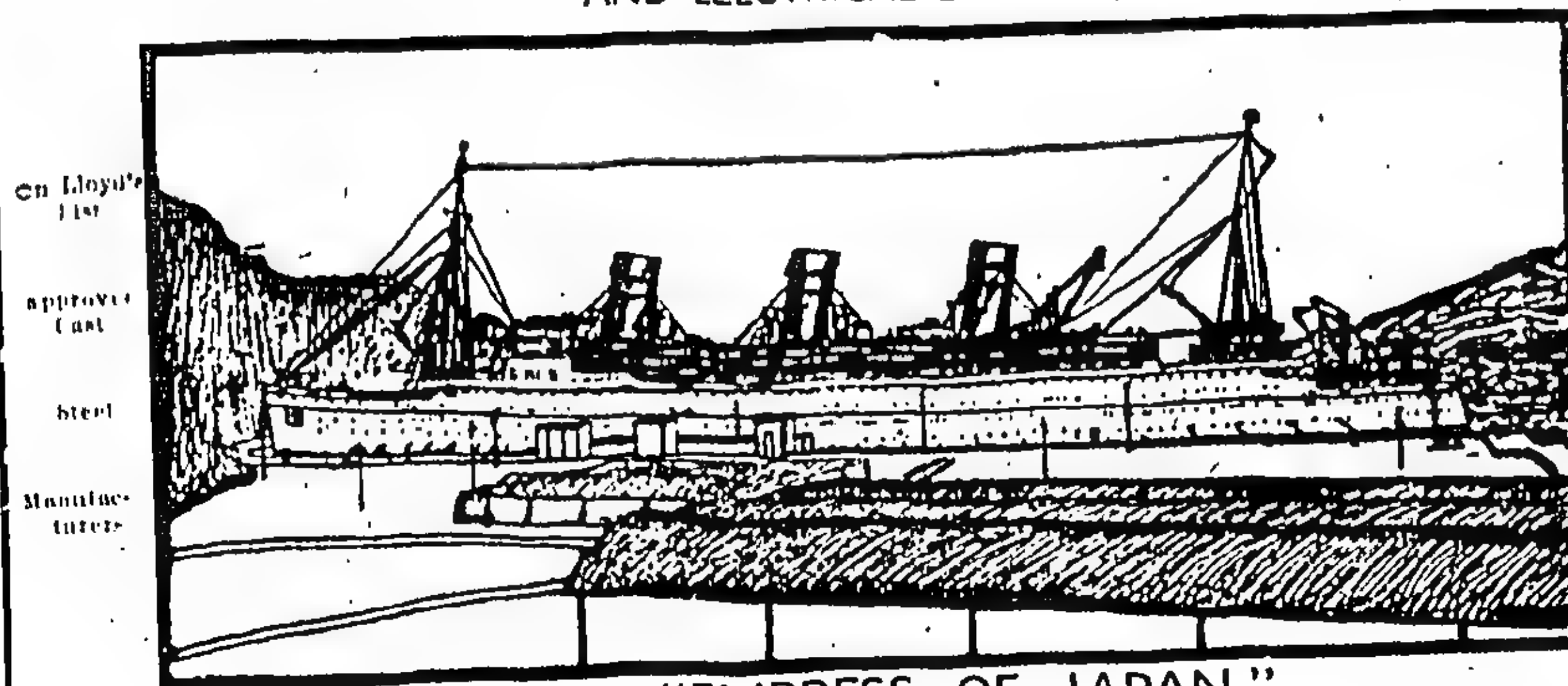
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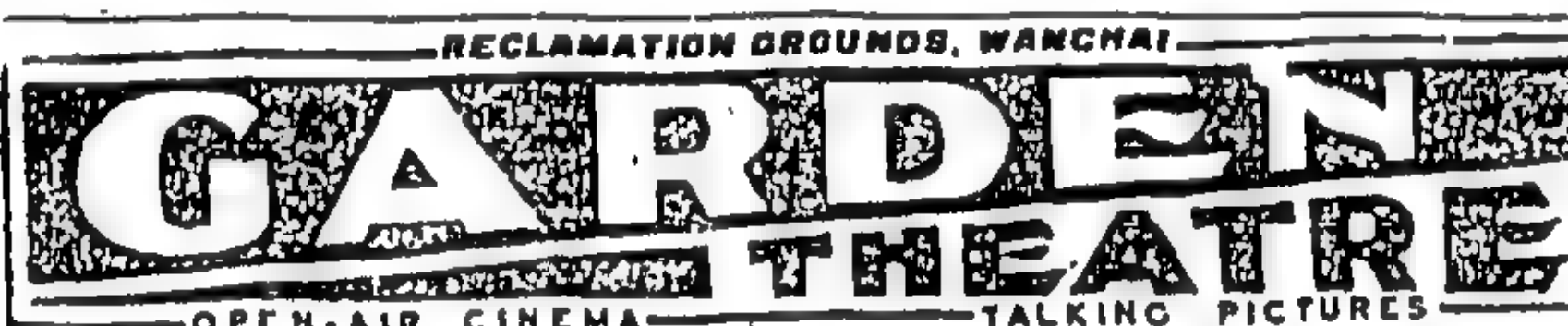
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**IRISH LABOUR DISINCLINA-
TION TO SUPPORT REPRISAL.**

Dublin, July 14.
The Labour Leader Mr. Norton
hurried to London this morning as
the latest development in the crisis
is believed to be brewing in con-
sequence of the Labourites' disin-
clination to support Mr. de
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This admirable account of the past and present activities of the greatest police system in the world, which maintains law and order among the vast and various population of a country larger than Europe without Russia, is intended to do for the Indian Police what Mr. Arthur Mayhew's book on "The Education of India" did for the Indian education services.

It is written by a former member of the Service, who has had a wide experience of the innumerable and complex problems of Indian criminality.

"Here," writes Lord Lloyd in his Preface, "they (i.e., those responsible for the future destinies of India) may find the true picture of the men who for years past have been the objects of obloquy, of insidious attempts at corruption, of social ostracism, of physical violence and assassination, and who through it all in spite of the discomforts and dangers, have stood firm by their duty and by the discipline which has made them what they are."

It speaks not of the British officers. Their praise is in the fine temper of the weapon they have forged. And how good that is only those who know the East and the power of the claims of blood and caste and religion can tell.

It augurs ill for the future that those who claim to speak of moderation and sane progress should constantly be attempting to spoil the temper of this wonderful weapon for India's self-protection. In the Indian view, it is one of the chief functions of a sovereign—always an autocrat to dispense justice and punish crime.

So it often happens that Indians look on the Police as fulfilling some part of the functions of an autocratic Monarch and fail to understand the freedom which the law gives them when safely guarded. Hence the folly of Gandhi in breaking the law in order to tilt at a non-existent autocrat.

His misunderstanding, Mr. Curry points out, was similar to that of a Baluchi shepherd who, wishing to confess to a dacoity, said to a British police officer: "The hakim, 'Thou art a ruler,' meaning 'I will confess to you, for I admit your autocratic power and right to judge me.'"

Strange Crimes.

The Indian Police have often shown the most amazing gal-

ADVANCE IN SHORT WAVE WIRELESS

**NEW VALVE
PROBABLE**

Ultra-short wave wireless of ten times the power now possible will result, it is hoped, from experiments which are being conducted at the National Physical Laboratory, Teddington.

Such transmissions would increase the range of ultra-short waves of a fraction of a metre from 20 to about 70 miles. The limit imposed by the curvature of the earth is about 100 miles.

The practical advantages of ultra-short waves are that they use a relatively small amount of power and offer a greatly increased band for the purpose of television, thus enormously increasing the faithfulness of reproduction.

Research workers at the laboratory are now studying the inner working of the transmission valves in which electrons must vibrate some hundred million times a second. Considerable progress has been made, and the laboratory is confident that it will be possible to design a new type of valve of greatly increased efficiency.

A second important development is that purchasers of wireless sets will soon be in a position to know exactly what they are buying. The laboratory has developed standardised tests for "overall sensitivity," selectivity, and fidelity of reproduction which can now be applied to manufacturers' models.

lantry, and Mr. Curry could have filled his book with purple passages of heroism. He has preferred to set down the plain facts in gazette language, following the famous precedent of the Naval report: "Ships captured as per mail."

India, with its diverse races in all stages of development and bewildering diversity of indigenous crime, would be a paradise for the maker of dramas of detection. The Indian can be the world's subtlest criminal. Thus, though the "hold up" after the Wild West manner is very rare on the Indian railways, pilfering is a fine art. The climax of this form of looting was reached in the theft of a whole goods train in the Punjab, the component waggons being found long afterwards in Southern India!

The "pugri collector," who takes his stand near a bridge, where the train travels slowly, and picks off the gaudy head-gear of curious passengers with a long stick, is peculiar to India. Dacoity in its many phases provides many a stirring tale, and the more venial crimes include female infanticide, the killing of old people, and even human sacrifices.

Mr. Curry's chapter on "Political Crime and Disorder" is a terrible indictment of the policy of complaisance towards the anti-British agitators.

DAMAGES FOR YOUNG WIFE

**JURY AWARD £120
FOR OPERATION**

PREVENTION OF MOTHERHOOD

A special jury in the King's Bench Division before the Lord Chief Justice, awarded £120 damages against the Royal County Hospital, Guildford, Surrey, and one farthing damages against Mr. Harold Butler, the honorary surgeon at the hospital, in favour of Mrs. Ellen Cull, of Flexford-road, Normandy, Guildford.

Mrs. Cull asked for damages on the ground that a major operation, which she had specifically forbidden, had been performed, rendering her incapable of having any more children.

The hospital authorities admitted that they had received a letter, forbidding the major operation, from Dr. Cranston, Mrs. Cull's doctor, but that it did not reach Mr. Butler until after the major operation had been performed.

Mr. H. C. Dickens, asked for judgment in favour of Mr. Butler in view of the fact that £25 had been paid into court by him with a denial of liability.

Lord Hewart decided not to enter judgment in the case until he had considered Mr. Butler's position as to costs.

Arguments on this will be heard at a later date.

The Unseen Letter.

In his summing up Lord Hewart, referring to the letter which Dr. Cranston sent to the hospital, said that it stated that Mr. and Mrs. Cull "kicked" against the major operation and "would like" a minor operation performed. The evidence of what happened to the letter was a little mysterious.

"How comes it that the history of the letter has not been in the most minute detail discovered and laid before the Court?" Lord Hewart asked. "Is there not something here which has not been cleared up? The Hospital authorities seem to have spoken with more than one voice. Are you not satisfied that it was a piece of negligence to omit to bring that letter to the notice of the operating surgeon before the operation?"

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EXPLOSION AND FIRE ABOARD JARDINE SHIP

Vessel Badly Damaged in Blaze at Socony Installation Wharf

FOUR FATALITIES FEARED

COOLIES MISSING: AND THREE INJURED

GASOLINE CASES GO UP IN HOLD

FOUR WORKMEN, POSSIBLY MORE, ARE MISSING AND THREE WERE SERIOUSLY INJURED AS THE RESULT OF A DISASTROUS EXPLOSION AND FIRE ABOARD THE JARDINE S.S. CHIPSHING THIS MORNING.

The Chipshing was lying alongside the wharf at the Standard Oil Company's installation at Laichikok, loading gasoline in cases for Amoy. Approximately one thousand cases had been stowed away in the No. 2 hold when, at 8.45 a.m. a terrific explosion occurred, followed by a sheet of flame and clouds of heavy black smoke.

Within half an hour, the combined resources of the Socony fire-fighting branch and the Fire Brigade had been brought to bear, but it was not until 10.30 a.m., an hour and three-quarters after the outbreak, that the major conflagration was subdued.

CHIPSHING FLOODED BY HOSES

The cause of the explosion, which occurred in the No. 2 hold and the extent of the damage to the Indo-China Steam Navigation Company's vessel are not known.

COVER BLOWN OFF

The cover of the No. 2 hold was blown off by the force of the explosion and several members of the three gangs engaged in the loading of the gasoline are believed to have been inside at the time. The majority had miraculous escapes, most of them managing to make their way to the deck unscathed.

One man was, however, taken out suffering from a broken leg, while two others were found to be suffering from severe burns.

Four of the workmen are definitely known to be missing and it is possible that when the foremen have been able to check up their gangs, the number of the victims of the disaster will be increased.

NOULENS HUNGER STRIKE

MAY BE FORCIBLY FED IN HOSPITAL

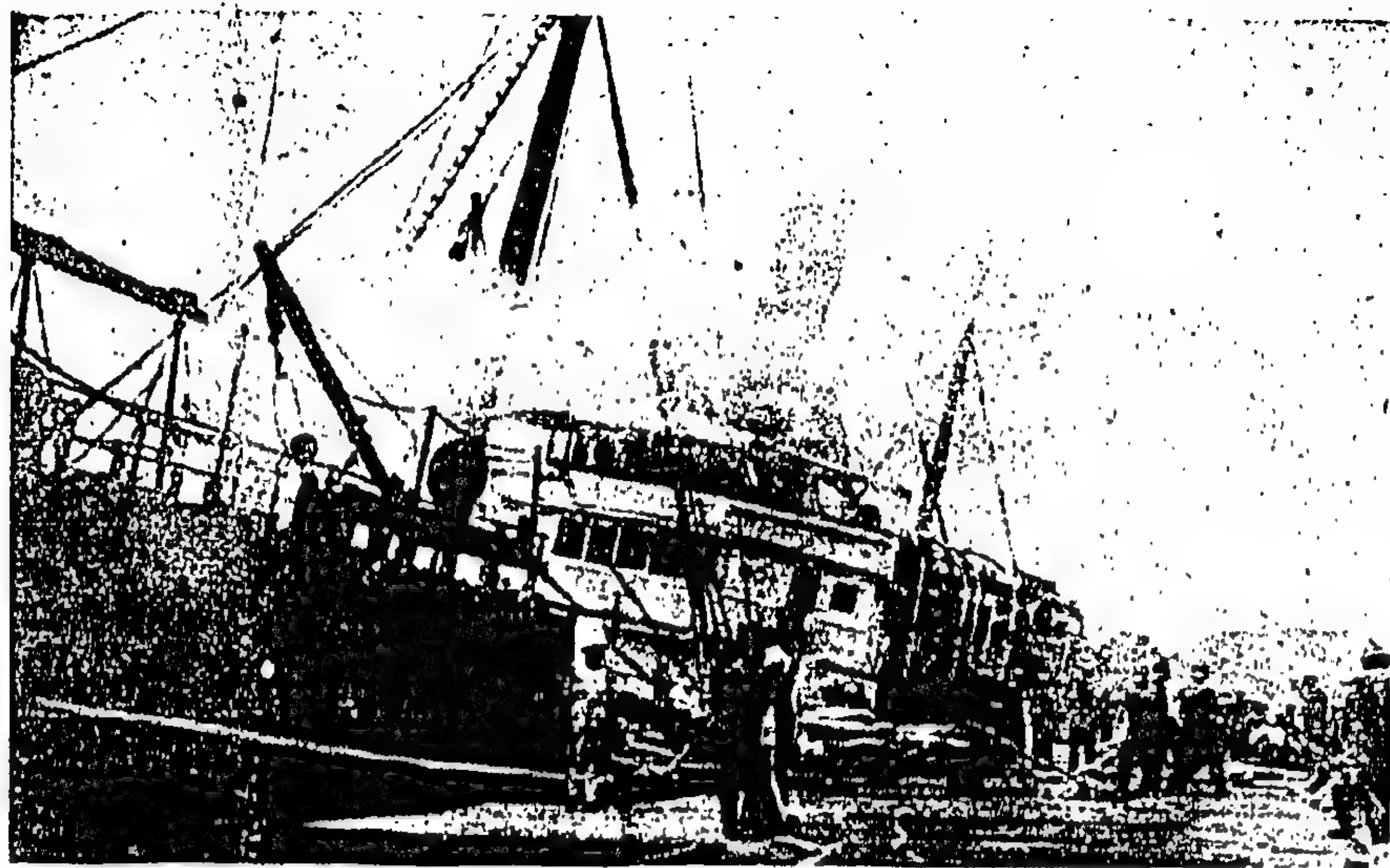
Nankang, July 15. Noulens and his wife are being sent to hospital where they will be forcibly fed if they persist in their hunger strike.—*Reuter*.

PRICE ON HEADS

CHIANG AND THE COMMUNISTS

Hankow, July 15. Marshal Chiang Kai-shek has offered the following rewards for the arrest of Communist leaders:—Army Commanders, \$30,000; divisional commanders, \$20,000; brigade commanders, \$5,000.—*Reuter*.

The Royal Observatory reports that pressure is highest to the north-east of Japan. Depressions are situated to the north-west of Shanghai and to the south of Hainan. Local forecast:—S. E. winds, moderate; fair to showery.



The Chipshing, photographed at the Socony installation wharf this morning after the explosion and fire in her No. 2 hold. When the picture was taken by a staff photographer, the fire had been partially subdued, though wreaths of smoke were still twisting about the superstructure. The vessel appears to have suffered considerable damage to her hull, plates having been bulged by the intense heat.

IN THE NICK OF TIME

LAHACHAN FORCE HOLDS OUT

SAVED BY LARGE REINFORCEMENT

(Special to "Telegraph")

Harbin, July 15. The Japanese garrison and Japanese residents of Lahachan were saved from annihilation by the timely arrival of a large force as reinforcements.

The dramatic story is told in Japanese reports, relating how the arrival of the reinforcements who, travelled seventy-five miles from Tsitsihar to Lahachan, following the receipt of a wireless alarm from Nohu, saved the city from the anti-Manchukuo forces.

It appears that Lahachan was attacked by roughly ten thousand anti-Manchukuo troops. They were stubbornly resisted by the Japanese garrison and by Japanese civilians who were hurriedly mobilised.

JAPANESE O. C. KILLED

After the battle had raged for about ten hours and when the fate of the defenders seemed to be sealed, the reinforcements arrived and dispersed the attackers.

Captain Toyo, the Japanese commanding officer at Lahachan, was killed during the fighting.

It is stated that the casualties among the defenders were three civilians killed and two wounded; two Japanese soldiers killed and twelve wounded.—*Reuter*.

SINO-TIBETAN WAR

INVADERS THRUST BACK

OVER 1,400 CHINESE CASUALTIES

Nanking, July 15. One of the most serious engagements in the Sino-Tibetan hostilities have just concluded with the capture by the Chinese forces of Paoli.

The officer commanding the operations admits Chinese losses of 370 killed and 1,060 wounded. Most of the casualties occurred in a Chinese counter-attack which broke the ranks of the Tibetans. Chathel has now fallen into Chinese hands and they are now advancing on Tachin Monastery which is being employed by the Tibetans as their base.—*Reuter*.

AMERICA & WAR DEBTS ISSUE

LAUSANNE AGREEMENT REVELATIONS

FULL FACTS DISCLOSED

THE LAUSANNE SETTLEMENT IS CONTINGENT ENTIRELY UPON A SATISFACTORY WAR DEBTS SOLUTION BETWEEN GERMANY'S CREDITORS AND THE UNITED STATES.

There is no further doubt upon this point, although it is insisted in London that the Anglo-French cooperation arrangement, to which Belgium and Italy have already adhered, has no bearing on the war debts issue.

President Hoover, in a letter to Senator Borah says he is not assured that the recent European agreement was for the purpose of combined action by America's debtors, but if this is intended he "does not propose that the American people should be pressed into any line of action." President Hoover says that the United States was not consulted regarding the Lausanne agreement and is not in any way committed thereto.

PREMIER BUSY WITH DENIALS

QUIETENING ALARM IN UNITED STATES.

London, July 14.

A statement issued by the Prime Minister to-night denies the reports published that yesterday's Anglo-French declaration of co-operation applies to the question of British debts to the United States.

The statement says that the use in the declaration of the words "European regime" expressly excludes from its purview any questions affecting non-European countries.

On the whole question, the Prime Minister explained the position authoritatively in his speech in the Commons on Tuesday evening when he said: "In view of the grave results likely to follow upon any representations made, either here or in America, that at Lausanne Europe has combined to present something in the nature of an ultimatum to the United States, I want to make it absolutely clear that all that Lausanne did was to straighten out the internal difficulties of Europe, which, in all conscience, were many and difficult and agreed to proposals which the nations there represented believe are both essential and possible."

A further statement issued at No. 10, Downing Street deal with

EUROPE'S POLICY OF CO-OPERATION

BELGIUM AND ITALY JOIN BRITAIN & FRANCE.

London, July 14.

The Italian and Belgian Governments have to-day notified the British Foreign Office of their adhesion to yesterday's joint declaration of the British and French Governments as to the method of co-operation in regard to the treatment of European problems.

The British Government's satisfaction at this speedy extension of the principles enunciated in the declaration was expressed to-night by the Parliamentary Under-Secretary for Foreign Affairs, Captain Eden, in a speech at Warwick.

Captain Eden said that Britain and France merely sought to give the lead in this policy of co-operation and wished it to be speedily followed by other Governments. They believed that in this way the nations of Europe would best be able to meet together the shock of the present economic depression and to prepare for the world economic conference.

The proposals were in strict accord with the spirit of the Covenant and the League's machinery would be needed in the work.—*British Wireless*.

The misunderstanding which has occurred abroad regarding the reference made by the Chancellor of Exchequer, Mr. Chamberlain, in a Commons speech (Continued on Page 7.)

DRAMATIC TURN IN IRISH SITUATION

LABOUR LEADERS INTERVENE

DE VALERA AGAIN LONDON-BOUND

London, July 15.

The Anglo-Irish situation, threatening to revive the old bitternesses in an intensified form, particularly following the British imposition of a special tariff schedule, has taken a sudden dramatic turn which it is hoped will be for the better.

Mr. De Valera has accepted an invitation by Mr. Ramsay MacDonald to visit London to-day, the question being therefore, brought once again within the realm of negotiation.

The brighter outlook is largely due to the intervention and efforts of Mr. Norton, the leader of the Labour Party in the Irish Free State, in collaboration with members of the Labour Party in the House of Commons.

MR. NORTON'S EFFORT.

On his arrival in London yesterday, Mr. Norton told correspondents that he believed a basis of settlement still possible and he intended to try and secure it. His first steps were consultations with the leaders of the British Labour Party, which finally resulted in a conference at No. 10, Downing Street.

It was announced in the early hours of this morning that Mr. de Valera would be leaving Dublin early to-day in response to Mr. MacDonald's invitation to London.

DOWNING STREET TALKS.

The movements which had been going on behind the scenes were later disclosed. It appears that there was a conference at No. 10, Downing Street, late last night, between Mr. Ramsay MacDonald, Lord Sankey, and Sir Thomas Inskip on the one side and the Irish Labour leader, Mr. Norton, accompanied by Mr. George Lansbury.—*(Continued on Page 12.)*

MA CHAN SHAN NEARLY CAUGHT

NARROWLY ESCAPES DURING ATTACK

Harbin, July 15.

Japanese reports state that General Ma Chan-shan, when encamped with a thousand bodyguards in the vicinity of Mulan, on the Sungari River, narrowly escaped capture, with two hundred of his guards, when Japanese troops launched a surprise attack.

The Japanese forces seized General Ma Chan-shan's radio station, with which he has been communicating with points outside Manchuria.—*Reuter*.

HARBIN G.P.O. NOW TAKEN OVER

THREE JAPANESE IN CONTROL

Harbin, July 15.

A Japanese accountant, supervisor and adviser have arrived from Changchun and are expected to commence their duties in the Post Office to-day. Their policy is stated to be conciliatory. Owing to the good offices of the American Consul-General Mr. Hanson, the Customs Commissioner and his staff will probably be permitted to remain in their present living quarters till July 31st.—*Reuter*.

JAPANESE DISARM MANCHUKUO TROOPS

Sequel to Mutiny of A Cavalry Unit

Harbin, July 15.

The Japanese news agencies state that two hundred Manchukuo cavalry, in the vicinity of Yushu, mutinied and attacked the Japanese garrison at Yushu. They were dispersed after fifty or sixty of their number had been killed or taken prisoner. The Japanese losses were 5 killed and 10 wounded.

As a sequel, all Manchukuo garrisons in the vicinity have been disarmed by the Japanese.—*Reuter*.

STOP PRESS.

The task of pumping out the water from the a.s. Chipshing was proceeding this afternoon in an effort to recover the bodies of the victims. It is not certain how many deaths were caused by the explosion and fire.

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CONTRACT BRIDGE

By W. E. McKenney

Card reading is an all-important factor in successful bridge. The following hand is an example of card reading.

♠ A-Q-10-7-4	♠ K-9-5-2
♥ 8-5-3	♥ A-9
♦ J-6-3	♦ 7-2
♣ Q-2	♣ 10-7-5-4-3
♠ J-8-6-3	♠ K-9-5-2
♥ 7-6	♥ A-9
♦ A-10	♦ 7-2
♣ 9-8-5	♣ 10-7-5-4-3
♠ A-9	♠ K-9-5-2
♥ None	♥ A-9
♦ K-Q-J-10-4-2	♦ 7-2
♣ K-J-8-6	♣ 10-7-5-4-3

The Bidding

At contract, South would start the bidding with one heart. West would overcall with two diamonds, North two spades, East pass, and South would be justified in going to four hearts.

At auction, South would simply bid three hearts after his partner's two spade bid.

The Play.

West plays the ace of diamonds, dummy the three and East plays the encouraging seven spot. Before playing to the trick, South the declarer should stop and do a little simple reasoning. In order for West to have a legitimate diamond bid, he must have held five to the ace. This would leave only two in the East hand. While the declarer is sure of winning the next diamond trick, he will immediately lose the lead when he plays hearts. West is sure to get in with either the ace of diamonds or the ace of clubs as he must have one or the other to justify his bid, and then East is going to get a diamond ruff, therefore the declarer's proper play to offset that is to drop the queen of diamonds on the first trick.

When West continues with the ten of diamonds, the dummy should win the trick with the jack. East will echo out by playing the deuce and the declarer will play the four of diamonds. Declarer's next play must be the ace of spades from dummy, followed by throwing away his good king of diamonds. He can then lead East will trump from dummy which East will win with the ace, so as to be able to lead a club. Declarer will play small and West will win the trick with the ace of clubs and return the nine of diamonds. Dummy will play the six and now when East ruffs with the nine of hearts, the declarer can overruff with the ten or hearts. Declarer picks up the one outstanding trump and all the rest of his tricks are good.

If he had failed to provide himself with a re-entry in dummy so as to be able to discard his king of hearts, the declarer's contract would have been defeated.

INFALLIBLE TEST

EX-EMPLOYEE'S CLAIM FOR WAGES

"Are you a Roman Catholic?" That unusual question was fired at a witness in the Summary Court yesterday by Jose Alberto Gutierrez, during the hearing of a case brought by him against the Advertising and Publicity Bureau, claiming \$105 which he alleged was the balance of salary due for June last.

The plaintiff claimed that he had a novel way of ascertaining whether the defendant was telling the truth or not. Mr. Justice Wood, P. J., declined to allow such cross-examination.

Mr. R. A. Wadson, of Deacons, appeared for the defendant firm. Gutierrez was not represented.

The plaintiff in evidence stated he inserted an advertisement in the South China Morning Post seeking a position and setting out his qualifications. He received a reply from the Advertising and Publicity Bureau and later interviewed Mr. Church one of the directors. He was asked what was the minimum salary he would accept, and replied \$150. He was engaged at that figure and received a promise of a substantial increase in three months. If his work was satisfactory, one month's notice on either side was to terminate the agreement.

Plaintiff Cross-Examined.

Cross-examined by Mr. Wadson, witness was confronted by a letter he had written to the Advertising and Publicity Bureau, applying for a position. He explained that the advertisement was inserted and the letter written at the same time.

After cross-examination on correspondence which passed between the parties, plaintiff said "I have a high regard for Mr. Church's ability, but he has a nasty disposition. I have always been accustomed to being treated as a gentleman. I had hopes for the future when I first went there, but he did not treat me properly."

Cross-examined on a conversation with Church, plaintiff said: "Mr. Church told me he trusted nobody. For that reason he would not employ an office boy. He said secrets leaked out. He laid down a condition that if I left his firm I was not to work for another advertising agency for two years."

Mr. Wadson: I put it to you that you were engaged on 24 hours notice.

Witness: That is not true. It is positively not true. If he is a Catholic I can prove it.

Mr. Wadson: Well, we don't want to bring religion into this. Two or three days after your engagement you had a conversation with Mr. Dohse, during which you expressed dissatisfaction at the 24 hours' notice clause.

Witness: I can recollect no such conversation.

The Puisse Judge to Mr. Wadson, the letter of May 24 to the defendant says nothing about 24 hours' notice. That was your opportunity to mention it.

Witness: Mr. Church is very forgetful. I can prove it. He wrote to me on May 11 stating he would confirm the conversation as a result of which I was engaged the previous week. As a matter of fact, the conversation took place two weeks previously.

Work Unsatisfactory.

Charles J. Church, director of the defendant firm, said he engaged the plaintiff at \$150 a month and told him that his engagement was subject to 24 hours' notice. That was the invariable practice of his firm. Witness added he found the plaintiff's work unsatisfactory. He was dismissed because he left the office on several occasions.

The Puisse Judge: Does your staff get a written agreement?

Witness: Not necessarily. They might get a letter.

By Mr. Wadson: The plaintiff was very disappointing. He did not seem to take an interest in his work. He found one hoarding site which was entirely valueless. He was kept on to give him every

CORRESPONDENCE.

The Trouble in Brazil.

[To the Editor, Hongkong Telegraph.]

Sir.—A couple of days ago, you published a telegram which was received from Buenos Aires, Argentina, to the effect of a revolutionary movement in Brazil.

Actually on the night of the 9th and 10th instant, there was an armed local revolt in the city of Sao Paulo, by elements dissatisfied with the long term of the present Dictatorial Government.

The Federal Government has since with no difficulty maintained order and the President of the Republic, Dr. Getulio Vargas, has published a manifesto in which he outlined the policy of the Government, and fixing a date for the General Elections.

He also stated that until that time, the present Government will carry on fully supported by all the military leaders of the country. Order and calmness have since been re-established and the country confidently await the reunion of the National Constitution.

N. T. OLIVEIRA.
Vice-Consul for Brazil.

chance in other departments, but he failed.

Plaintiff: As a Roman Catholic, I have a novel way, never attempted anywhere before, for finding out the truth. I would like to prove.

The Puisse Judge: All you may do is ask the witness questions.

Plaintiff: He told me I was engaged by the month.

The Puisse Judge (to witness): Did you tell him he must not work for another advertising firm for two years after leaving your employment?

Witness: That is a usual condition.

The Puisse Judge: Even though he was subject to 24 hours' notice?

Witness: Yes.

The Puisse Judge: Various letters passed between you. Why did you not tell him in one of these that he was subject to 24 hours' notice?

Witness: He was told in our first conversation. I understood that he wished me to waive this clause, and I declined to do so.

Witness: If Mr. Church will do the same thing as I will do I am a Roman Catholic and I will find out if he is telling the truth. I would like—

The Puisse Judge: That will do for the present, Mr. Gutierrez.

Are You a Roman Catholic?

Addressing Mr. Wadson, the Puisse Judge pointed out that if the plaintiff was dismissed on June 11 he was, under the 24 hours' notice clause, entitled to three more days' wages.

Mr. Wadson agreed on this point.

D. Dohse, production manager of the defendant firm, gave short evidence of a conversation he had with the defendant. He alleged that the defendant told him he was dissatisfied with the 24 hours' notice clause as a condition of his employment.

Plaintiff (cross-examining): Are you a Roman Catholic?

Witness: No.

Plaintiff: Are you a Protestant?

Witness: I am.

Plaintiff: Do you approach the Communion rails?

The Puisse Judge: You cannot continue on those lines.

Plaintiff: I would like to explain, your Lordship. A man may walk up to the witness box and take an oath. If he tells a lie he may be prosecuted by the laws of man, but if he goes to the communion rails.

The Puisse Judge (intervening): I will take the course I suggested, Mr. Wadson. I accept Mr. Church's statement that it is his practice to engage men subject to 24 hours' notice. There may have been some misunderstanding. The plaintiff is entitled to three days' wages at \$5 a day. I will therefore give judgment for the plaintiff \$15 with costs on the registrar.

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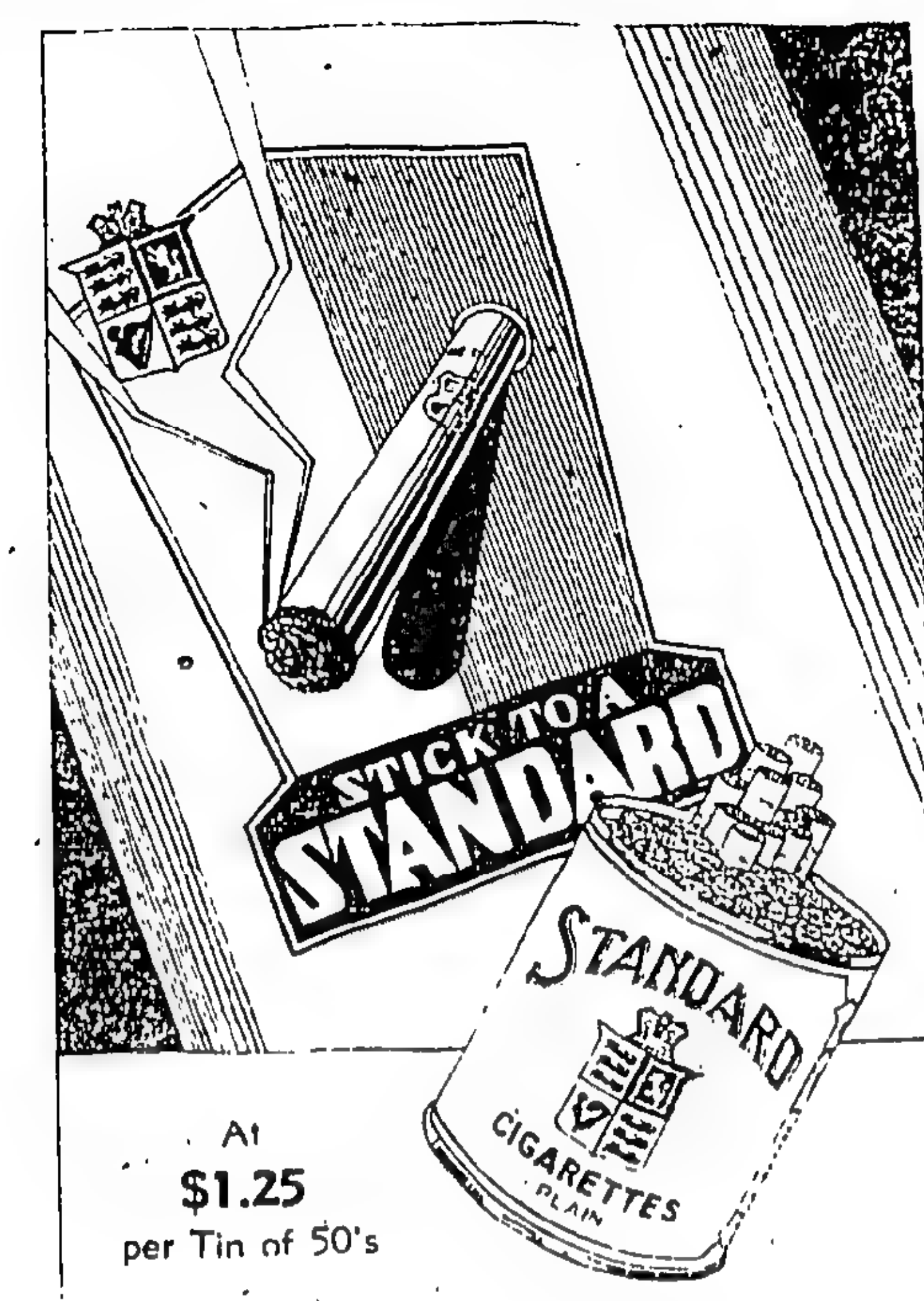
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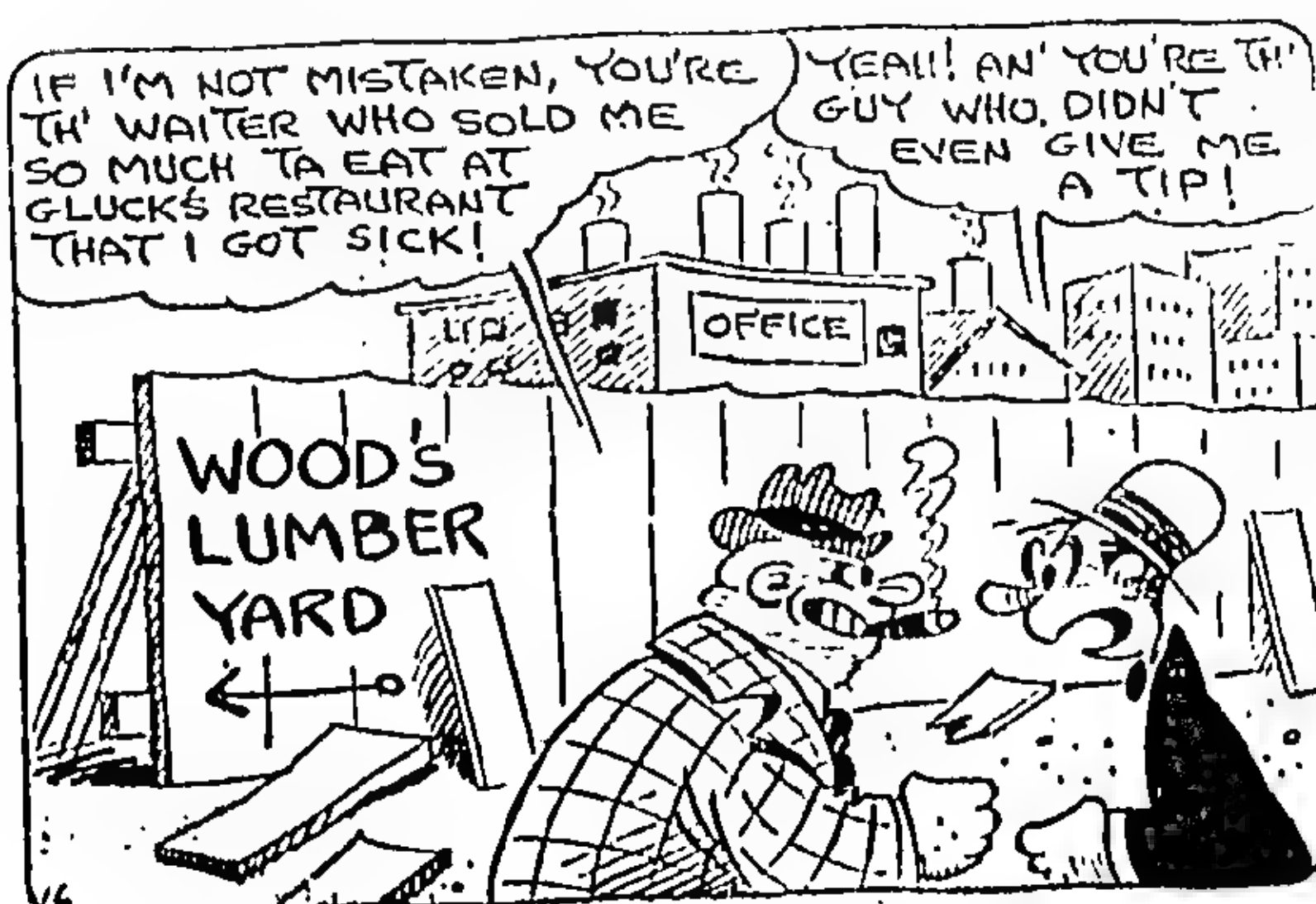
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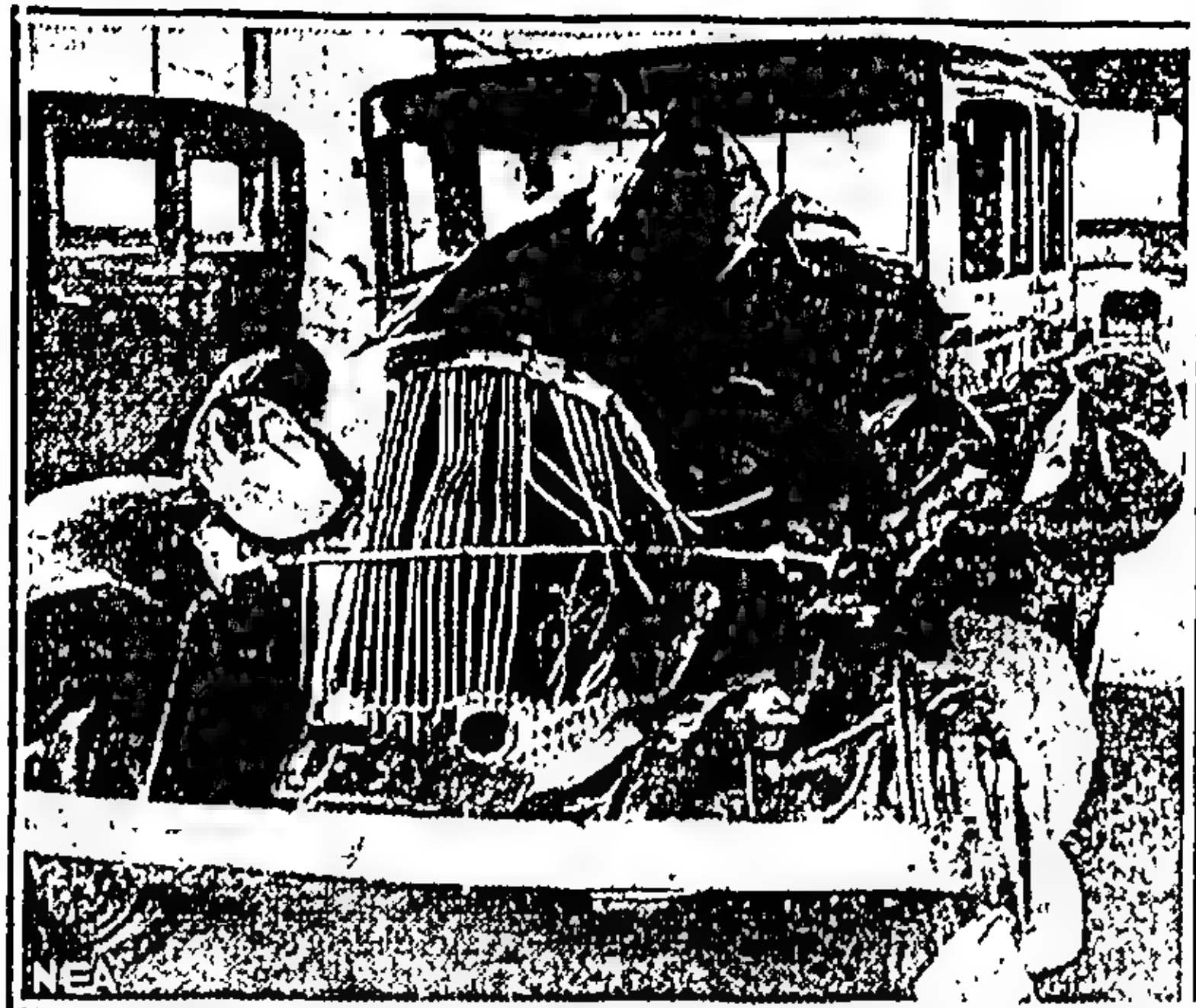


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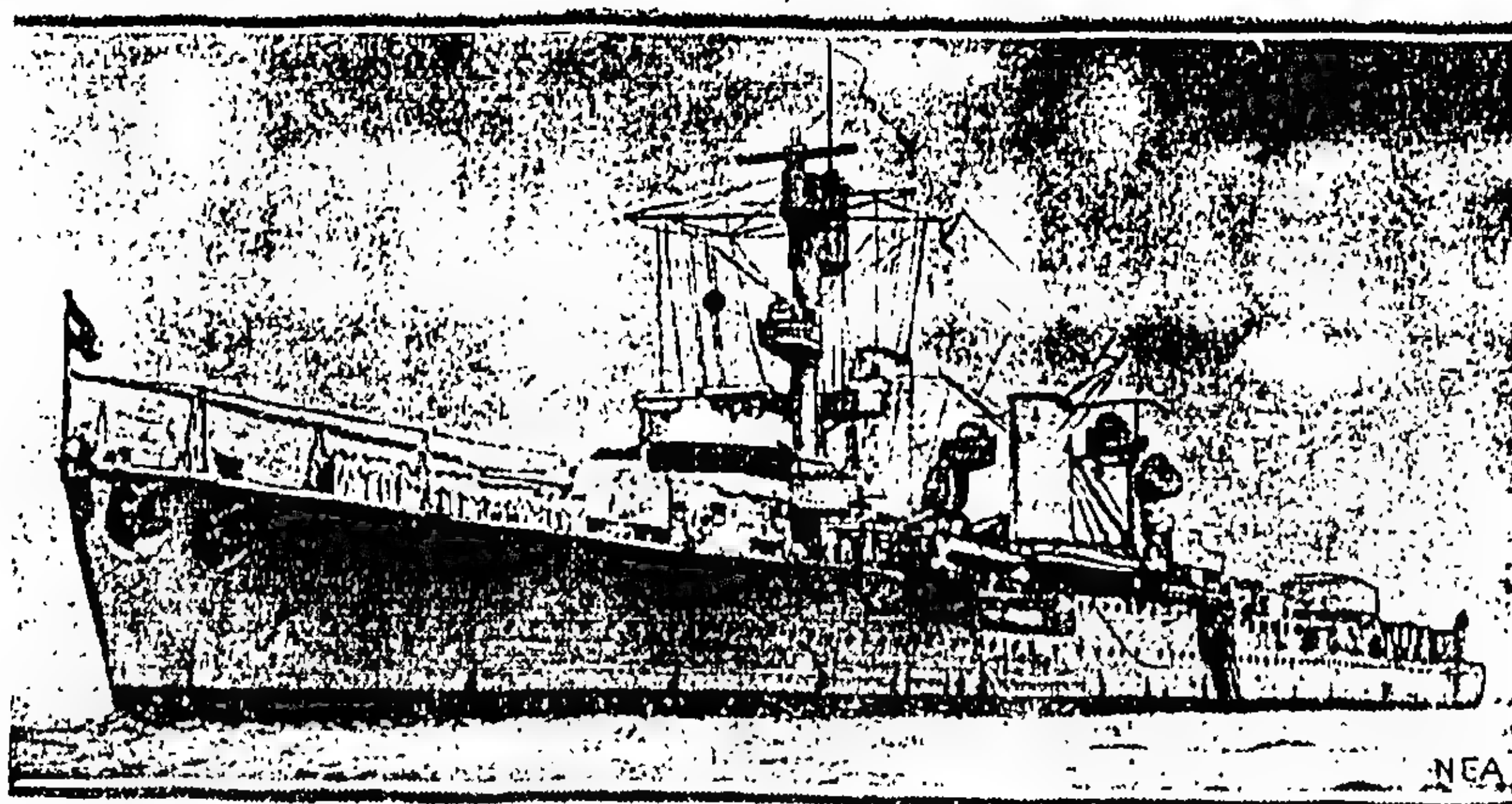
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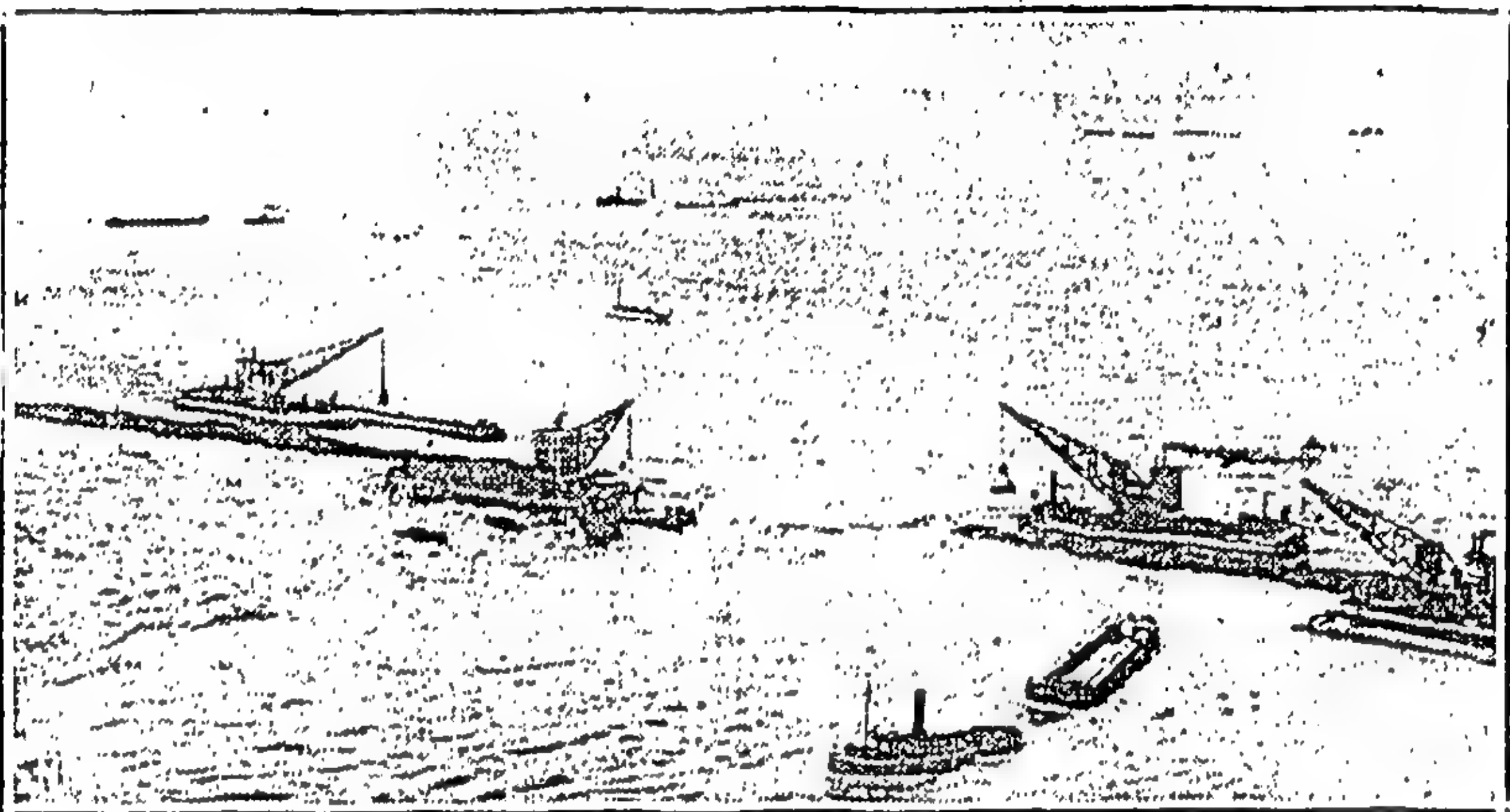




If you've wondered how much damage a motorcycle could inflict upon an car, this picture will give you an idea. The motorcyclist was killed and his wife, riding tandem with him, was seriously injured after a head-on crash.



This photo shows the German cruiser Karlsruhe at Juneau, Alaska, on its world cruise with naval cadets.



Holland's famous Zuider Zee became a thing of the past when this picture was taken showing the closing of the last gap in an 18 mile dyke which converts the great body of water into an inland lake. Completion of the dyke makes it possible to reclaim 500,000 acres now under water, leaving the lake with only one-fourth of the Zuider Zee's previous expanse.



Only thirteen seconds and gulps were required for the Heidelberg University student above to empty this half-gallon stein in a Paris beer-drinking contest. The best previous record was 17 seconds.

MAN HUNTERS

BY MABEL McELLIOTT

BEGIN HERE TO-DAY.

Susan Carey, pretty secretary who is in love with Bob Dunbar, has a proposal of marriage from Ben Langston, handsome young musician. She refuses him. Ben is jealous and several weeks later when Susan agrees to marry Ernest Heath, her employer, Ben shoots at Heath, then turning the gun on himself. Meantime Denise Ackroyd has informed Bob that Susan is going to marry Ben. Ben's condition is serious and Susan is distressed. Jack Waring, Heath's assistant, tells Bob that Susan is still free. Bob tries to find her but can not. Susan's aunt who is ill goes south and Susan stays with friends. She does not get Bob's message.

CHAPTER XXXVI

Susan did not sleep at all the night after the shooting. She lay tense and shivering, wondering what would happen on the morrow. Each time she closed her eyes she could see that horrible scene again. Ben with the gun raised in the air firing at Heath and then at himself. How could she have dreamed that jealousy would drive Ben to such lengths! What if the newspaper should hear of the affair? Heath's position and hers would tend themselves to vivid headlines. No, she would not even think of such a thing. Heath had assured her the matter would be hushed up. But what if Ben died? It would be difficult keeping that quiet. The whole wretched story could be blazoned before the world. "I mustn't let Aunt Jessie know," Susan said to herself. "She must have in the morning without finding out anything about it." Somehow the girl arrayed her shattered forces. She lashed herself into a state of calm so that the older woman suspected nothing. Grumbling a little, but well pleased on the whole, the invalid allowed herself to be stowed away in a drawing room with the crisp nurse. The train men began to give warning and Susan kissed the thin cheek, feeling a rush of emotion.

"You be good now!" she admonished. "Do just as you're told and you'll be fat and sassy in no time at all." Aunt Jessie promised with unexpected meekness. "I feel easy about you as long as you're staying with the Miltons," she said.

Susan dashed to the platform, stepping off just before the train began to move. She ran after it, waving for a minute or two. Then suddenly it dwindled into a mere speck along the track. She felt forlorn.

She was quite alone now. Was it or was it not a bad omen that the expected telephone call had failed to come through before she left the house? She felt now that she could not possibly wait to know of Ben's condition until returning home. She stopped at a pay station and called the number of Heath's club. After a long wait during which her heart palpitated frighteningly she heard his voice. "How is he?" she asked fearfully.

"He had a bad night," Heath told her, "and he's running a high fever, but Blake says it's not alarming and you're not to worry."

"Where are they keeping him?"

Susan wanted to know. Heath mentioned the name of a small, private hospital.

"It's going to be all right," he told her cautiously. "There's no need to worry. Blake has fixed everything."

Susan understood and was grateful, but she was not entirely reassured about Ben's condition. A high temperature might mean many things. She never knew how she got through that day. It was a mad dash to have the task of straightening the house after Aunt Jessie's departure. There were innumerable little things to do but as Susan went about these tasks she listened apprehensively for the telephone to ring. Ben must get better. He simply must!

At four o'clock she went to Rose's home. Mrs. Milton noticed the girl's silence and put it down to a natural reaction following her aunt's illness.

"Your aunt's going to do fine now. Don't you think another bit about it," Mrs. Milton said. "Let's you and I have a cup of tea, lovely."

Mrs. Milton eyed her young companion appraisingly. "You look mighty peaked to me," she announced. "Did you have any lunch?"

"I don't remember. No, I guess I didn't."

"Lord love you! Did anybody ever see such a girl," Mrs. Milton said fondly.

"You'd better not go around looking like a ghost or your man won't like it," Mrs. Milton had been taken into the secret of Susan's engagement.

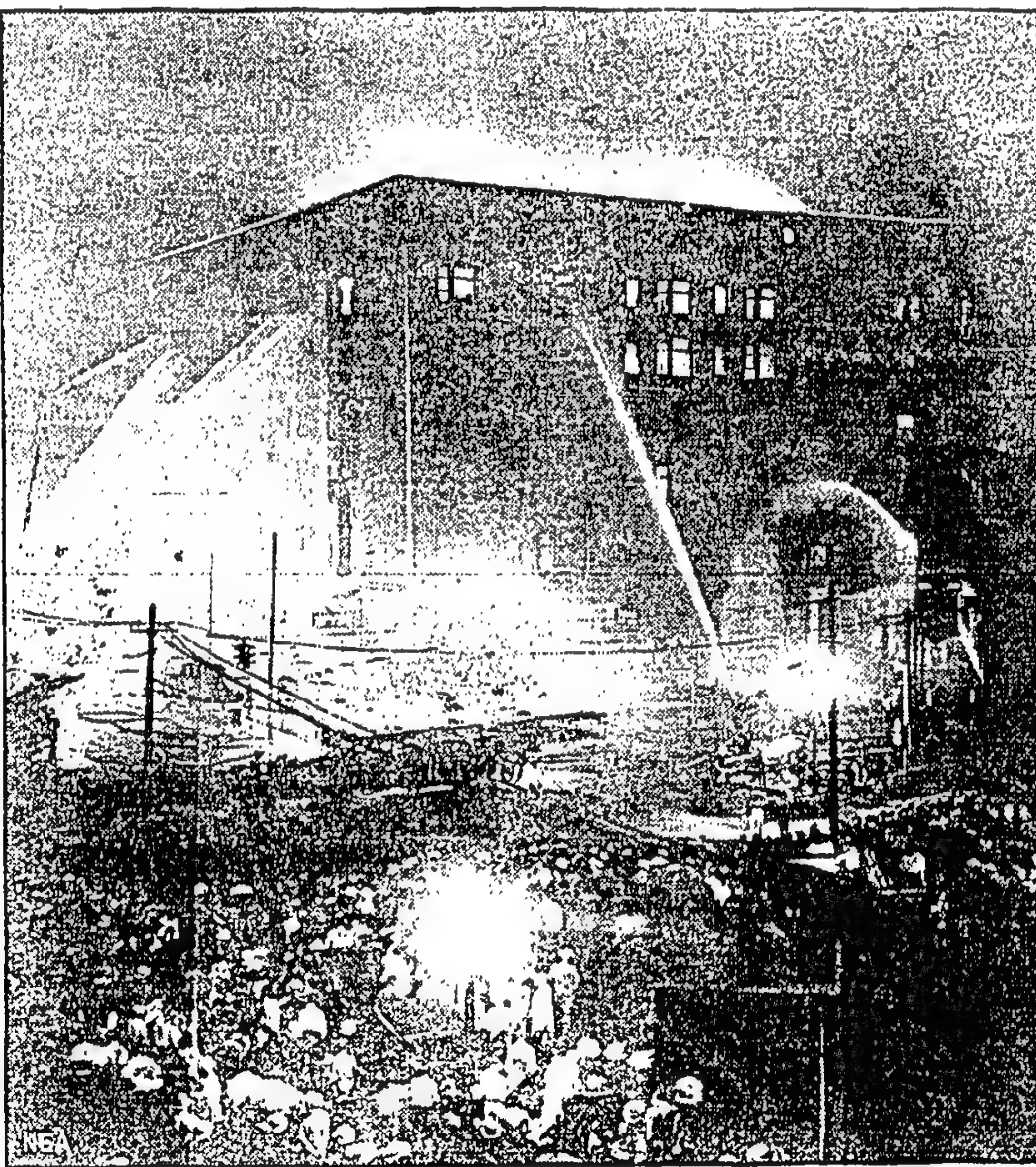
The girl flushed. "He won't mind," she said wearily. Mrs. Milton went about the business of making tea but her heart was not in her work. She was puzzled over Susan. The child didn't look happy. There were no two ways about that. Could she be marrying this old fellow (thus did Mrs. Milton designate Ernest Heath in private) for his money? She dismissed the thought. Susan wasn't that kind, she decided. Nevertheless there was something grieving the girl.

At six Heath telephoned again. He said, "If I send a car for you at 7:30 will it be all right?" Something in his tone frightened Susan. "Yes, of course, but what is it?" she asked.

"His voice was very low. 'I can't tell you just now.'"

Simon was too well trained to speak of the events of the night before. Susan rode along wondering what her destination might be. Her heart beat rapidly when she observed they were turning into the street on which she knew the hospital was located. What could have happened. Was Ben dead? She had never known such misery. As the car alid to a stop Heath, who had evidently been waiting within, came to meet her.

"I'm glad you're here," he said



Trapped when a gas explosion shot flames through a six-storey apartment and business block at Cleveland, 10 were killed and 30 injured. Sleeping occupants of the building were blown from their beds shortly after midnight and in half an hour the structure was a mass of flames with every available piece of fire apparatus in the city pouring water into the crumbling floors.

with emphasis. Susan searched his face for a sign of what might have happened but found none. She was afraid to ask. She might have expected disaster by pre-empting it did not exist but she found as she went up the stairs, that her knees were trembling so she could scarcely stand.

"Are you all right?" Heath glanced at her with more than his usual solicitude.

"Ben must be dying," the girl thought. That was why they had sent for her. She was led down a narrow corridor flanked on either side by closed doors. The quiet of the place, the antiseptic scent that hovered in the air weighed on her spirit. Before one of the doors Heath paused and knocked softly. A nurse's face appeared in the aperture. She nodded to him.

"Yes, you may come in," she said.

"He's awake now." Susan entered on unwilling feet. She scarcely dared to look at the face on the pillow of the high hospital bed. Ben's eyes were open, staring in her direction. Susan glanced around her wildly. Heath and vanished and only the nurse, businesslike and cool, remained at

the foot of the bed.

"You may have two minutes," she said in a matter of fact voice, "and that will be all. The doctor," she added to Susan, "doesn't want him to become excited."

Ben's voice sounded unnatural, strange. She had to go very close to understand what he was saying. "Sorry, sorry. Terribly sorry," he was muttering. "Wanted to tell you."

Susan bent over him with a rush of pity. "It's all right," she assured him. "It wasn't really your fault."

Those had been the right words. She saw that instantly and was glad. She knew, too, that she had spoken the truth. Ben had been the victim of a fever, a madness. She understood that. She had felt something very like it that night when she had seen Denise with Bob. Jealousy was a fearful thing. It was a beast that drove you to unexpected violence.

She was glad she had said that. The sick boy's face lightened. "Better now," he muttered. "Think I can sleep."

"That's fine," the nurse interposed. "That's just lovely. Sleep

is what you need right now." She motioned Susan out of the room.

Susan felt shaken but somehow exalted. Heath, pacing up and down the corridor, was startled by the luminous light in her eyes. She took his arm impulsively.

"Tell Dr. Blake he must save him," she whispered. "They mustn't let the poor boy die."

Heath looked puzzled. "He's not going to," he said. "He's going to be fine. It's almost a miracle."

"Oh," Susan collapsed against him. (Continued on Page 10.)

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the NINTH ORDINARY YEARLY MEETING of SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Company's Office at China Buildings (5th floor) Hongkong, on Friday, the 29th July, 1932, at 12 o'clock noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the Directors and a Statement of Account for the year ending 29th February, 1932, and of electing directors and an auditor.

The TRANSFER BOOK of the Company will be CLOSED from the 15th to the 29th July, 1932, both days inclusive.

By Order of the Board of Directors,
HENRY LOWCOCK,
Secretary.
Hongkong, 14th July, 1932.

HONG KONG & SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

IT IS HEREBY NOTIFIED that an Interim Dividend of £3 per Share, subject to deduction of Income Tax, has been declared for the HALF YEAR ending 30th June 1932, at rate of 1/3.1/8 per Dollar. THE DIVIDEND will be payable on and after MONDAY, 8th August, 1932, at the offices of the Corporation, where Shareholders are requested to apply for Warrants.

THE REGISTER OF SHARES of the Corporation will be closed from MONDAY, 25th July, to SATURDAY, 6th August (both days inclusive) during which period no transfer of Shares can be registered.

By Order of the Board of Directors
V. M. GRAYBURN,
Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 12th July, 1932.

REMOVAL NOTICE.

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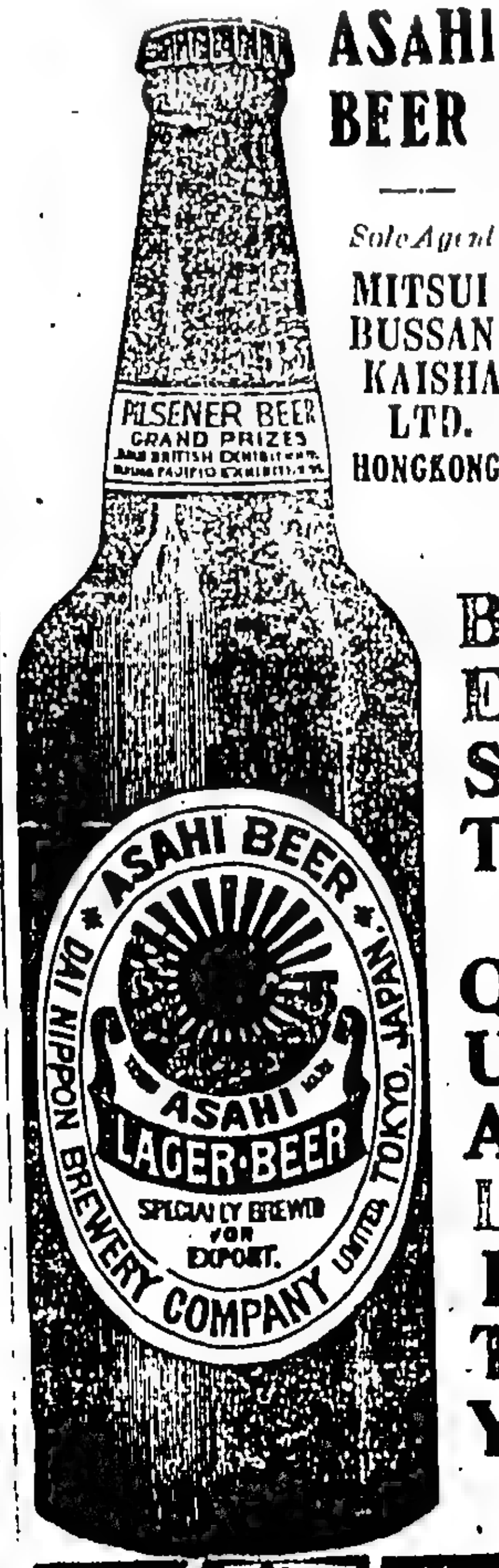
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BEST QUALITY

Lung Yau, a steersman of a junk, was charged at the Marine Court before Comdr. Newell, this morning with having attempted to leave port during prohibited hours, at 12.30 a.m. to-day. He pleaded guilty and was fined \$10.

LAMMERT'S AUCTIONS

BY ORDER OF THE MORTGAGEES.

PUBLIC AUCTION

The Valuable Leasehold property situate at Victoria in the Colony of Hongkong and registered at the Land Office as Section A of Sub-section 1 of Section A of Inland Lot No. 1300 with the building thereon now known as No. 17 YU ON TERRACE

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The Steamship, "MEERKERK" having arrived from the above ports, consignee of cargo by her are notified that all goods being landed at their risk into the hazardous and/or extra-hazardous godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd. whence and/or from the wharves delivery may be obtained. Goods not cleared by the 21st July, 1932, will be subject to rent. All broken, chafed and damaged packages are to be left in the godowns, where they will be examined on the 10th July, 1932, at 10 a.m. by Messrs. Goldard and Douglas, Hongkong. Consignees are requested to have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are being examined. Claims against the steamer must be presented in writing within ten days after arrival of steamer, otherwise they will not be recognized. No Fire Insurance will be effected by the undersigned in any case whatever. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by
JAPAN-CHINA-JAPAN LIJN.
Agents.

HONGKONG SHARE MARKET.

OFFICIAL SUMMARY BY STOCK EXCHANGE.

No fresh developments occurred this morning, the market, if anything, having again turned quiet.

Sales.
Hongkong Banks \$1600/1610.
Union Insurance \$450.
Raub's \$38 1/2.
H.K. & W. Wharves \$139.
Hongkong Lands \$77 1/2.
Ewo Cottons \$13.30/13.40.
Hongkong Electric \$72 1/2.
Telephones (P.P.) \$21.80/22.
Daily Farms \$28.10.

Buyers.
Union Insurance \$450.
China Fire Insurance \$600.
Hongkong Steamboats \$20 1/2.
Union Waterboat \$19 1/2.
H.K. & W. Docks \$18 1/2.
Providents (Old) \$4.80.
H.K. Hotels (Old) \$77 1/2.
Hongkong Raffles \$11.10.
Ewo Cottons \$13.30.
Hongkong Trams \$22 1/2.
Star Ferries \$88.
Yau-mat Ferries (Old) \$33 1/2.
Yau-mat Ferries (New) \$32 1/2.
China Lights (Old) \$17 1/2.
Hongkong Electric \$72 1/2.
Telephones (P.P.) \$21.80.
Malaban Sugars \$20.
Cements (Combined) \$17.40.
Daily Farms \$27 1/2.
H.K. Amusements \$10 1/2.
Constructions (Old) \$6.

Sellers.
Union Insurance \$457 1/2.
International Assoc. \$14.4.
Kollan Mining Ad. 25 1/2.
Daily Farms \$27 1/2.
Wallace Harpers \$13.

SHARE PRICES

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.
Hongkong Banks, \$1600/1610 sa.
Hongkong (Lon. Reg.), \$111 n.
Chartered Banks, \$12 1/2 n.
Mercantile Bank, A. & B. \$20 n.
Mercantile Bank C., \$35 1/2 n.
East Asia, \$112 n.
Am. O. Finance Corp., \$25 n.
China O. Fin. Ord., \$15.6 n.
China O. Fin. Pref., \$14.60 n.

Insurance.
Canton Ins., \$1300 n.
Union Ins., \$450 b.
China Underwriters, \$3.15 n.
China Fire, \$600 b.
H. K. Fire Ins., \$1195 n.
International Assoc., \$14.4 n.

Shipping.
Douglases, \$26 n.
H. K. Steamboats, \$20 1/2 b.
Indo-Chinas, (Pref.) \$48 n.
Indo-Chinas (Def.), \$32 n.
Shell (Bearer), 36 1/2 n.
Union Waterboats, \$19 1/2 b.

Mining.
Benguet, \$16 1/2 n.
Kallans, 25 1/2 n.
Langkats (Single), \$14.4 n.
Shui Explorations, \$12.10 n.
Shui Loans, \$12.2 n.
Raub's, \$38 1/2 sa.
Venz: Goldfields, \$1 1/2 n.
Benguet Exp., 31 cts. n.

Docks, etc.
H. K. & W. Wharves, \$139 sa.
H. K. & W. Docks, \$18 1/2 b.
S. China Motors A., \$10 n.
S. China Motor B., \$8 n.
Providents (Old), \$4.80 b.
Providents (New), \$2.30 n.
Hongkows, \$12.18 n.
New Engineering, \$12.6 n.
Shanghai Docks, \$12.76 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.

Hotels (old) \$10 1/2 b.
Hotels (new), \$10 1/2 n.
H. K. Lands, \$77 1/2 sa.
Shai Lands, \$12.24 n.
Metropolitan Lands, \$10 n.
Humphreys, \$15 1/2 n.
H. K. Raffles, \$11.10 b.
Asia Raffles "A", \$155 n.
Asia Raffles "B", \$26 1/2 n.
Chinese Estates, \$100 n.
China Raffles, \$11.40 n.
China Debentures \$12.96 1/2 n.

Cottons.
Ewo Cottons, \$13.30 b.
Shai Cottons, \$13.70 n.
Zongong Sings, \$13.10 b.
Wing On Textiles (S.), \$155 n.

Public Utilities.
Tramways, \$22.25 b.
Peak Trams (old), \$16 n.
Peak Trams (new), \$7 1/2 n.
Star Ferries, \$88 b.
Yau-mat Ferries (old), \$33 1/2 b.
Yau-mat Ferries (new), \$32 1/2 b.
China Lights (old), \$17.75 b.
China Lights (new), \$17 1/2 b.
H. K. Electric, \$72 1/2 b.
Macao Electric, \$24 n.
Sandakan Lights, \$12 n.
Telephones (P.P.), \$21.80 sa.
China Buses, \$12.12 n.
Singapore Trams, 2/- n.
Singapore Pref., 12/6 n.

Industrials.
Malaban Sugars, \$20 b.
Cald: Macg. (Ord.), \$14.14 n.
Cald: Macg. (Pref.), \$18.10 1/2 n.
Canton Ice, \$6 a.
Cements (comb.), \$17.40 b.
Cements (old), \$12 1/2 n.
Cements (new), \$5 n.
H. K. Ropes, \$12 1/2 n.
Agriculturals, \$10 1/2 n.

Stores, etc.
Daily Farms, \$28.25 sa.
Watsons (old), \$14 n.
Watsons (new), \$13 1/2 n.
Der. A. Wings, \$1 n.
Lane Crawford, \$6 n.
Mackintosh, \$21 n.
Shoer's, \$16 1/2 n.
Wm. Powells, \$3.35 n.
Wing On (H. K.), \$265 n.

Miscellaneous.
Amusements, \$19 1/2 n.
Entertainments, \$13 1/2 n.
S. C. Enterprises, \$3 1/2 n.
Macao "Greyhounds", \$10 n.
Constructions (old) \$6 b.
Constructions (new), \$15.5 n.
B. Ind. G. Bonds, \$58 1/2 n.
H. K. Govt. Loans, 3/4 Pre. sa.
Wallace Harpers, \$13 n.
China Sports Ltd., \$10 n.

SUGAR MARKET

THE LATEST CABLED QUOTATIONS

The following cable at the close of the sugar market yesterday has been received by Messrs. Pen-treath and Co.

London Terminals.
August 1932 6/- up 1d.
December 1932 6/4 1/2 up 3d.
May 1933 6/6 1/2 up 1/2d.
Buyers at above prices, sellers asking 1/4-1/2d more.

New York Terminals.
September 1932 1.05 up 1 pt.
December 1932 1.09 up 1 pt.
March 1933 1.08 up 2 pts.
May 1933 1.13 up 2 pts.
July 1933 —

CINEMA SCREENINGS

NOTES SUPPLIED BY THE THEATRES.

The novel, "Ben Hur", written by General Lew Wallace in 1880, has been a best seller for over fifty years. Translated into ten different languages; first novel to be translated into Arabic, "Ben-Hur" was first produced as a play November 20th, 1899, at the Broadway Theatre, New York, where it ran for forty weeks. It played on the road for twenty-two consecutive seasons and grossed about seven million dollars. There was only one company on tour because of the stupendousness of the production. It played for twenty weeks at the Dury Lane Theatre in London with an average business of \$27,000 a week.

The screen version has been three years in the making. One year and a half spent in Rome on historical sites and another year and a half filming scenes at Metro-Goldwyn-Mayer studios, Culver City, Cal. Film premiered December 30, 1925, at the George M. Cohan Theatre, New York. One hundred and fifty thousand people employed in picture—100,000 in the Antioch, Christ the Redeemer and the other scenes. Jerusalem restored for important sequences in story—procession of Roman power, triumph of Christ, Grove of Gethsemane, the trial of Pilate. A reverent picturization of history's mightiest events; 1,000,000 feet of negative exposed and \$50,000 feet of positive printed. Forty cameras were used to film the scenes in the arena which is 1,500 feet long. This was the biggest set ever erected on any studio lot.

"Dancers in the Dark" is no different from the Oskie seen and heard upon it. He is out for the laughs from morning to night except when he is expected to be funny. Then he closes up like a clam, that is, sometimes. Jack's naturalness on and off the screen, accounts for his wide popularity everywhere. His keen sense of humour and wise-cracking characteristic are so much a part of himself that he frequently gives the

impression that he is acting. It's the reverse that's true, for Oskie on the stage is more like himself off the stage, than most screen celebrities under similar comparison. Upon his graduation from De La Salle High School in New York, he "went into Wall Street"—as a very lowly clerk in a very busy office. He didn't do much work but he gave everybody in the place a lot of laughs. His reputation as a smart-cracking humourist spread afield and when May Leslie, society impresario, stated to cast for the "Junior League Follies", she suggested a stage partnership that endured until 1927. Together, as a team, they featured on many Broadway productions. Oskie always had a job of some kind, but he could afford no Rolls Royces and was lucky if he could eat at Childs.

At this time Lindbergh had just set the world agog by flying the Atlantic. Oskie, then just a "hooper" in a Broadway show, had dreams of Hollywood. "Lindbergh took a chance and made it—so will I," said Oskie to some associates. So he went to Hollywood. Nothing happened. For weeks and weeks it was just the same, but Jack smiled and waited. One day, hunting a job at First National Studios, Oskie saw director Wesley Ruggles on the opposite side of the street. He rushed across and greeted the director vociferously, as though they were old-time friends. Ruggles was surprised, mystified, even perturbed. Oskie, who knew Ruggles only by sight, had heard that he was about to start a new picture. Ruggles promised him three days' work, which were stretched into three weeks. Eight months later, Oskie got his second "break". It was a good part in Clara Bow's starring picture, "The Fleet's In." This led to a Paramount contract, and a few months later he was made a star. His most prominent pictures are "Someone to Love", "Fast Company", "Sweetie", "Hit the Deck", and "Touchdown", and he starred in "The Social Lion", "The Sap from Syracuse" and "Sea Legs". In "Dancers in the Dark", which is now showing at the King's Theatre, Oskie is co-featured with Miriam Hopkins, William Collier, Jr., and Eugene Pallette. The picture is an adaptation of the stage play "Jazz King" by James Ashmore Creelman.

POST OFFICE NOTICE

Letters and postcards for Europe and South America are forwarded "Via Siberia" if so superscribed.

From	Per	Due
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, 25th June)	Pres. Madison	July 15.
Shanghai and Swatow	Suiyang	July 16.
Shanghai and Amoy	Tsinan	July 17.
Calcutta and Straits	Kumang	July 17.
Straits	Persus	July 18.
Manila	Pres. Hoover	July 18.
Japan and Shanghai	Felix Roussel	July 19.
Siagon	Angkor	July 19.
Straits	Yasukuni Maru	July 19.
Australia and Manila	Kitano Maru	July 21.
London parcels only London, 10th June	Patroclus	July 22.
Japan	Sirdhana	July 22.
Japan	Kamo Maru	July 22.
Japan and Shanghai	Chichibu Maru	July 22.
Japan and Shanghai	Haruna Maru	July 22.
Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (Vancouver B.C., 2nd July)	Empress of Canada	July 22.
Shanghai	Tevore	July 23.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 24th June)	President Harrison	July 23.
Japan and Shanghai	Hikawa Maru	July 24.
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco, 1st July)	President Jackson	July 25.

Canada, U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai	Empress of Canada	July 2
(Vancouver B.C., 2nd July)	Tevore	July 2
Shanghai		
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shang- hai (San Francisco, 24th June)	President Harrison	July 2
Japan and Shanghai	Hikawa Maru	July 2
U.S.A., Honolulu, Japan and Shang- hai (San Francisco, 1st July)	President Jackson	July 2

OUTWARD MAILES.		Date and Time
For	Per	
Samshul and Wuchow	Kong So	Fri., July 16, 4 p.m.
Bangkok	Maroon	Fri., July 16, 4.30 p.m.
Swatow	Clara Jebben	Fri., July 16, 4.30 p.m.
Amoy	Tillawa	Fri., July 16, 5 p.m.
Shanghai and Japan	Kashmir	Fri., July 16, 5 p.m.
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Rangoon	Rangoon	Sat., July 17, 4.30 p.m.

Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	K. P. O.
Parcels	16th, 4.30 p
Registration	16th, 9 a
Letters	16th, 10 a
	G. P. O.
Parcels	16th, 5 p
Registration	16th, 9.45 a
Letters	16th, 10.30 a
(Due Marseilles, 12th August.)	
Brasserie	16th, 4.30 p

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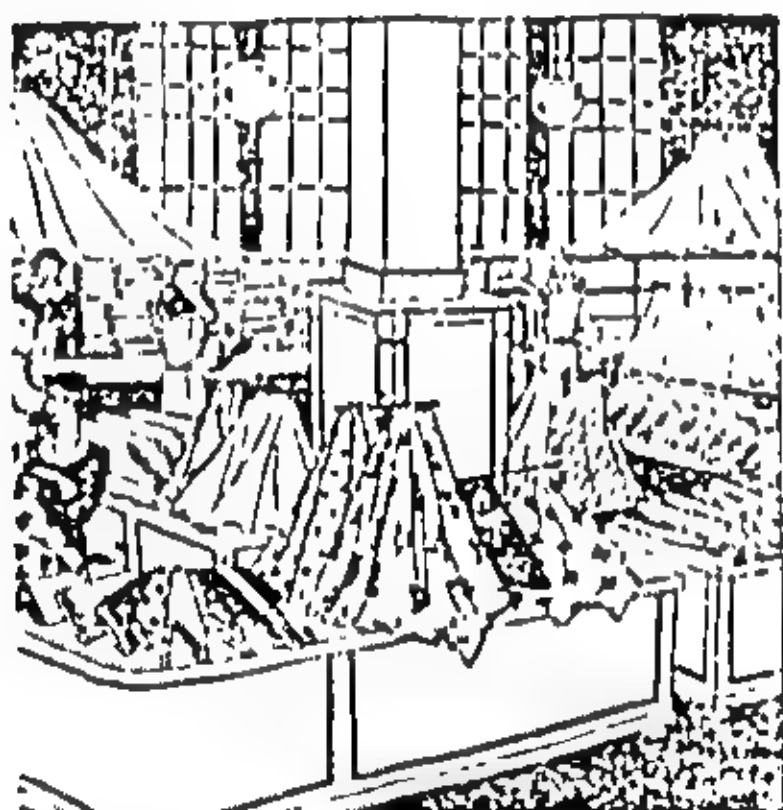
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THAT the value and importance of the recommendation contained in the report of the Commission on Education and Cultural Films for the inception of a National Film Institute (referred to fully in these notes last week) is not entirely lost upon the British Government is indicated by the debate in the House of Commons on the Sunday Entertainments Bill, in the course of which it was proposed that 5 per cent. of the profits obtained from Sunday opening be devoted to such an institute. This proposition was eventually negatived, but a promise was given on behalf of the Government by Sir Herbert Samuel, that proposals would be brought forward in this connexion. Sir Herbert agreed that the British film industry was young and it was up to them to do all in their power to stimulate and assist its progress. An institute such as the one suggested, must

SHOWING TO-DAY.

What There Is To Be Seen
At The Theatres.

King's: "Dancers in the Dark."
Queen's: "Once A Gentleman."
Central: "The Pearl Necklace."
Majestic: "Ambassador Bill."
Star: "Strangers May Kiss."
World: "Reducing."
Garden: "Monkey Business."

have an assured income. It might even be that there would be more than one organisation needed, and that some body now established could act satisfactorily for the time. He suggested, on behalf of the Government, that instead of specifying the purposes to which the sums should be devoted, the matter should be left to the Privy Offices to decide as to the precise allocation. The Lord President of the Council approved of this.

ENCOURAGING.

THIS is remarkably encouraging news, and there seems to be no apparent reason why the Institute should not, within a short time, be a realised fact, boasting its Royal charter and fully recognised by the State as a body worthy to guide the destinies of the British film industry. C. A. Lejeune, one of the leading authorities on the Cinema of to-day, is cautiously inclined to this opinion, and I have no hesitation in quoting her comments on the subject, offering as they do the views of one who has proved, both by her criticism in the *Observer* and her recognised standard work "The Cinema" that she is in the position to throw some authoritative light on the question.

REFERRING to the suggestion of Sir Herbert Samuel regarding Government recognition and assistance to the proposed Institute, C. A. Lejeune writes:

Now this suggestion may sound vague enough to the layman, who is not aware of the furious activity now centring round the cinema in political circles, and the care with which the Home Secretary's words were chosen has given the film industry an excuse to underrate the gravity of the whole affair. Sir Herbert Samuel himself remarked that it would be advisable not to prejudge the future too definitely. But there is I am sure, no prejudice in concluding that the National Film Institute, in some form or forms, either independently or as part of a larger scheme, is earmarked for Government support.

AN ORGANISED DEFENCE.

That is, in principle, good news. The public stands to gain by it, in the better understanding of educational needs and the increased interest in films that will further British prestige. The trade stands to gain by it, in the official protection that it should give against organised and disorganised attack. The film industry partly through lack of an official defensive organisation, has suffered considerable damage during the last few years at the hands of self-constituted censors. Local authorities, religious bodies and various other well-meaning parties have hit its credit frequently and hard. The trade has felt it. Even the well-disposed public has unconsciously reacted to it. One writer tells me that he assesses the part played by organised attack in the falling off of audiences at something like 75 per cent. An institute or body sponsored in any way by the Government should make the rebuttal of these attacks one of its gravest concerns.

BUT if it is to give the public better films, and safeguard the industry against unwarranted attack, the Institute—or whatever body the Government may authorise—must be built from the beginning on a sound foundation of experience. Its control must be in the hands of men who are professionally qualified to make, judge, and distribute films. Academic interest may be immensely valuable—has been essential in the preparation of the Report—but it is not enough. In an affair of this kind, we cannot afford to begin with a mistake. We must have the right men in charge during the critical period of formation. And it cannot be too strongly urged that the right men are to be found within the industry itself.

TRADE WANTS A REAL CHANCE.

SIDNEY BERNSTEIN and Simon Rowsan are names that spring to mind immediately as valuable sponsors for the authority of any such scheme. There are others, both in London and the provinces. These are the sort of names that breed confidence in the trade, and invite a professional cordiality without which the whole affair becomes dangerous to public interests. It might be argued that the trade has not shown any great alacrity in the past to produce films of British prestige. It could be replied that the trade has not, in the past, received any great encouragement to do so. It is not politic, nor fair, nor what we are accustomed to call "British," to penalise a man for something he has not had a chance to do. The Government is likely at last to authorise some national body within the cinema. It would be a popular and a generous gesture on the part of the Privy Council to give the cinema industry a chance to prove its fitness for such responsibility. If it fails, then let the academicians try their hand. But it has yet to be proved that it would fail.



DEN HUR has been revived by M.G.M. with sound effects and dialogue added. The film is showing at the Queen's Theatre on Sunday, with Ramon Navarro in the lead.



A scene from *Heartbreak*, the Fox picture, which features Charles Farrell and Paul Cavanagh, coming shortly to the King's Theatre.

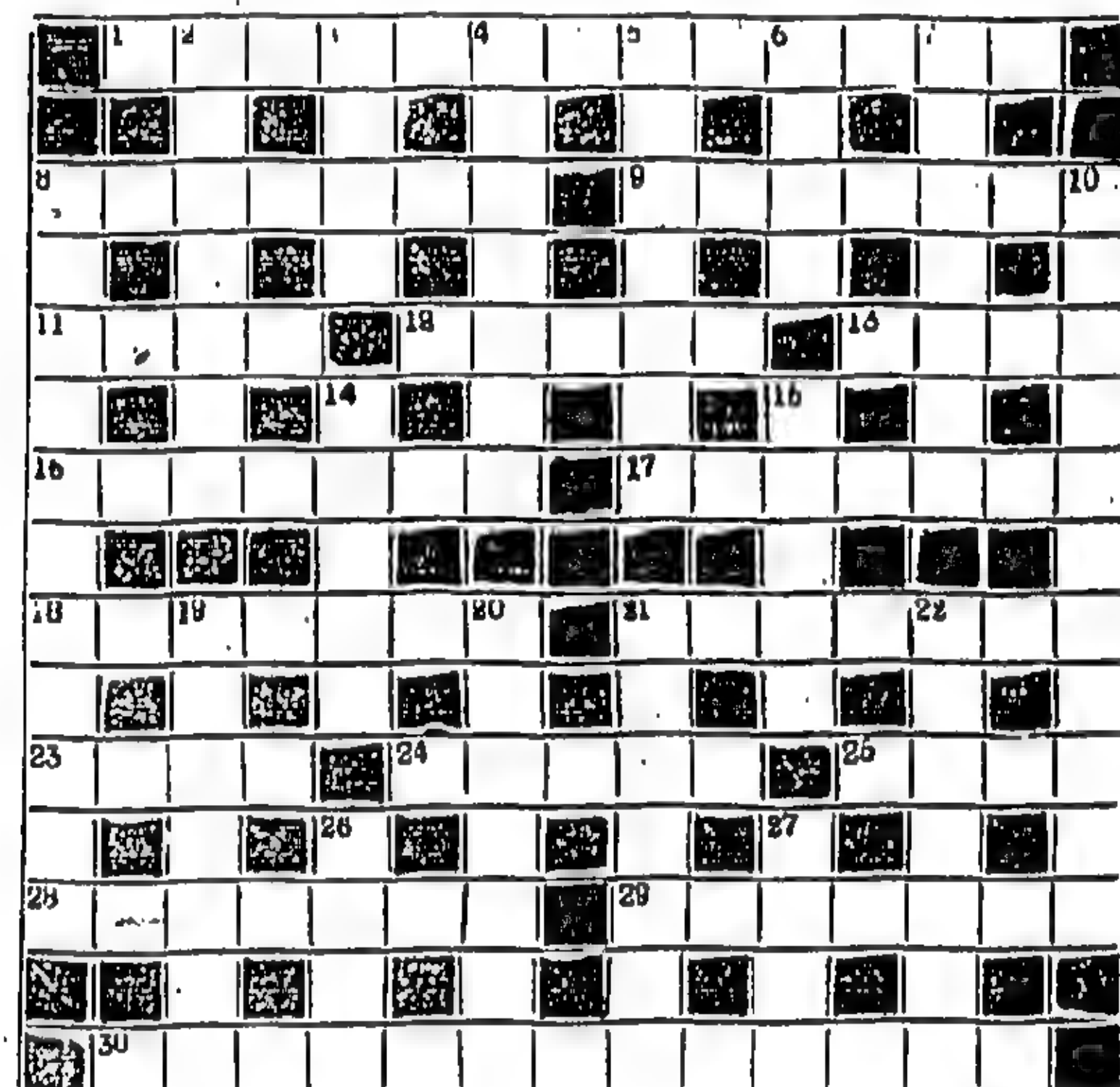
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The "Wardonia" a British designed and made safety razor manufactured by Thomas Ward and Sons, has been put on the market and is rapidly gaining popularity wherever introduced. The razor incorporates some entirely

new features, made possible by the use of bakelite. In Europe the razor has attained a sale of over 50,000 week, and, for the most part, the sales represent a change-over by the purchasers from one of the well-known makes. Among prominent "Wardonia" purchasers are H.R.H. The Duke of York and H.R.H. Prince George. Supplies will soon be available in Hongkong. The razor is sold on the terms of approval or money returned.

OUR BRITISH CROSSWORDS



Across

- 1 "Grin, poor cat, in" making a body—Cheshire, presumably (anag.)
- 8 Naturally, this kind of remark may stick.
- 9 Perambulations upon these should not be undertaken in their entirety prior to the encountering of them.
- 11 The measure of a heap.
- 12 Courage that carries its own reward.
- 13 Well established, though possibly not a week old.
- 16 Put in order in the Bishop's way.
- 17 Sweet simplicity.
- 18 One more of the same kind will serve here.
- 21 Gun emplacement.
- 23 Secret.
- 24 Article of attire.
- 25 Mineral that feels soapy.
- 26 Badge of the naval officer.
- 29 Lubricate freely: there's money in it.
- 30 Poverty in the highest degree.

Down

- 2 Heeding (anag.).
- 3 Coral.
- 4 An old steamer may have what the seaside tripper does.
- 5 The crossing of this river made history.
- 6 Will he and she please note: this word is mostly his.

- 7 This is not formal attire.
- 8 A peculiar privilege.
- 10 Harmonious and, to a considerable extent, poetical.
- 14 Poor fool, the island provides him with no change.
- 15 Not well, one can see in the postscript. These might be helpful.
- 19 On the cow's winter menu.
- 20 Narration.
- 21 Agricultural implements destructive of their second half.
- 22 Detectives or embryo draughtsmen—both work on a—
- 26 method.
- 27 A river that overflows its banks; here it is rising.

Yesterday's Solution

STRANDED IN STRETCH
TAFELBERG
RAVINGS ORDERED
EARS DEBIT PEEL
TASHER TEBER
ESSAINTRETS
SPLINTED DIFT
TETARKYEP
ERINASSEFALL
ESSESSIAATA
MOUTHED NOCTURN
EARS DEBIT PEEL
DRAMS CRESCENT

FRECKLES AND HIS FRIENDS

An Eavesdropper!

By Blosser

OVER EIGHTY

Leading local firms conduct advertising campaigns through the columns of the "South China Morning Post" and "The Hongkong Telegraph." A joint advertising contract with these two newspapers cover the widest field. The two largest circulations which are certified by Chartered Accountants—Messrs. Lowe, Bingham & Matthews.

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WELL, I PROSPERED IN THAT LITTLE BUSINESS UNTIL I HAD TO GET A BIGGER PLACE... ALL I SOLD WAS SOUVENIRS AN' KNICKKNACKS... ORIENTAL STUFF THAT TOURISTS CLAMORED FOR... VASES, INCENSE BURNERS, MANDARIN COATS AN' ALL THAT SORT OF GOODS... AN' WOULD YOU BELIEVE IT, I MADE LOTS OF MONEY!!

YOU DID THAT WITH MY HUSBAND'S MONEY!! AND NOW THAT YOU ARE PENNILESS, YOU SIT THERE AND TELL ME THE STORY!

IT'S TRUE I'M POOR, BUT... WELL, ANYWAY, TO GO ON WITH MY STORY... IN TWO YEARS I HAD DOUBLED THE MONEY... THEN I HIT FOR THE MIDDLE WEST AN' LANDED HERE... I WAS DETERMINED TO FIND MY OLD PARTNER, RESTORE HIS MONEY TO HIM, WITH A THOUSAND DOLLARS TACKED TO IT, FOR INTEREST

AND JUST OUTSIDE MRS. REDFIELD'S WINDOW A FIGURE IS HEARING THE OLD MAN'S STORY, WORD FOR WORD.....



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SHOULD BE SELECTED
ONLY AFTER CAREFUL
COMPARISON

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**STUDEBAKER FOR
1932.**

**STUDEBAKER IS ON A RISING
MARKET BECAUSE OF THIS.**

**THE HONGKONG HOTEL
GARAGE**

The Hongkong & Shanghai Hotels, Ltd.
Incorporated in Hongkong.
Stable Road, Happy Valley

The Hongkong Telegraph

FRIDAY, JULY 15, 1932.

THE ANGLO-FRENCH ACCORD

Whatever may be the correct interpretation of the new Anglo-French accord, there can surely be no two opinions regarding the soundness of the basis on which it rests. The trouble in the past, when European problems have had to be faced, has been that each country has been inclined to order its policy mainly if not solely from the point of view of its own interests. The Lausanne agreement, based on a spirit of compromise, foreshadowed the possibility of further action along these lines. Almost immediately, it has been implemented by this new Anglo-French understanding, which covers the whole field of problems in which these two nations are concerned. There is, however, no intention of confining the plan merely to Britain and France; other interested nations have been invited to join in the movement. Such a development cannot but be of enormous advantage in dealing with future European issues.

To the observer, the new arrangement would certainly appear to cover the possibility of joint Anglo-French action in regard to the war debts to America. M. Herriot, in fact, says that, as a result of the understanding, Britain cannot enter into any war debt arrangement with the United States without first consulting France. On the other hand, particular care seems to have been taken in British Government circles to deny that the war debt issue is involved, or that the understanding can be interpreted as a united front towards America. It is true that war debts are not specifically mentioned, but the fact that the accord embodies an understanding for mutual consultation on any questions similar in origin to that which has been settled by the Lausanne Conference, makes it easily possible for war debts to be brought within the ambit of the plan. Nor do we see why American's European debtors should not work in unity on this matter. Whilst it has been intimated that the United States will be prepared to consider any representations made by the Powers, provided they are put forward individually, there

is no reason why, though acting separately, these Powers should not adopt a uniform stand. Such a method, in fact, might be far more fruitful of results than any plan by which the various debtors would each seek to secure the best bargain possible. Turning to the so-called "Gentlemen's Agreement," which embraces Italy and Belgium as well as Britain and France, it is to be noted that this is in no way connected with the latest Anglo-French move. This, as has now been explained, is in the form of an exchange of Notes between the four countries agreeing that in the event of trouble developing over the ratification of the Lausanne Treaty, they will consult together and not act separately. The Anglo-French understanding, of course, goes much further than that, covering also, as it does, such matters as mutual preparation for the coming World Economic Conference, an endeavour to find a settlement of the disarmament problem, and the arranging of a new commercial treaty.

In comparing the "Gentlemen's Agreement" with the new Anglo-French understanding, it will be seen that, while directly connected, they may overlap on the matter of war debts. If the United States fails to make some concession on debts, the direct outcome will be a refusal on the part of the Allied Governments to seek ratification of the Lausanne Treaty. In that event, the undertaking not to act separately, contained in the "Gentlemen's Agreement," would obviously bring the war debt issue within the scope of the mutual consultations. Thus it would seem that, however the matter be viewed, war debts are inevitably interwoven with the new developments in Europe. The only point on which there is any real uncertainty at the moment is what reactions these developments are likely to have on America's future policy.

Vocational Training.

The decision of London University to institute a course of business administration caused alarm in certain circles, as a possible first step along the road which leads to the giving of degrees for proficiency in such things as the manufacture of ice cream, after the fashion attributed to some institutions of higher learning in the United States. It will be readily admitted that a prejudice against vocational education, per se, is foolish. No education is the worse for being of practical value. It is too often forgotten by advocates of specifically humanistic courses of study that they, in the beginning, were no less vocational in their aims than the most utilitarian branches of applied natural science. The foundation of the instruction given in the early universities was theology and law, and these subjects had a definitely professional aspect. The prejudice against vocational education as such is only a comparatively modern, and probably ill-founded, development. Nevertheless, there is a good case to be made for the contention that modern education tends to become too consciously and materially utilitarian. In the last century a "useful" education has come too exclusively to be identified with an education that aids in the production of material goods. The disastrous results that flow from this narrowing down of the meaning of utilitarian are only too apparent in the world around us to-day. Education on this basis has succeeded beyond all dreams in accomplishing what it set out to do. Never has productivity been so great, never so abundant in proportion to the population; foodstuffs, raw materials and manufactures have never been available in such immense quantities as they are to-day. According to all the theories upon which this narrowly utilitarian conception of education is based, the world should be overflowing with prosperity. Yet it is overflowing with nothing of the kind. The reason is not far to seek. A "useful" education, taken by itself, may be almost useless. The unlimited production

DAY BY DAY

THE FASHION IS MERELY A FORM OF UGLINESS SO INTOLERABLE THAT WE ARE COMPELLED TO ALTER IT EVERY SIX MONTHS.—Oscar Wilde.

The Chinese Catholic Young Men's Society will be giving an "At Home" to-morrow at 8 p.m. in the Cathedral compound at Caine Road.

Major L. Stewart, living at St. Stephen's College, Stanley, has reported to the police the loss of a leather note book containing \$40 and his driver's licence, while motoring between the city and Stanley.

Struck by a window frame which had broken off its hinges on the sixth floor and fallen on him while he was on the first floor, a Chinese was taken to the Government Civil Hospital yesterday, suffering from bruises to his back.

Owing to the indisposition of the French Consul in Canton the usual reception at the Consulate for July 14th did not take place. The French community however, were at home to their friends at the Canton Club from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m.

The Asiatic Petroleum Co. announce that, as from Wednesday last, the retail price for Shell motor spirit is as follows:—Per case (containing two new tins) \$11.05, per unit of two new tins \$11.25, per unit of returnable drums \$10.40, per imperial gallon in bulk \$1.25.

The Eighth Symphony Concert which is to be given at the Peninsula Hotel on Sunday, commencing about 8.45 p.m., promises to be a real treat. The selection of the various numbers as set out on the programme, which is advertised to-day, has been carefully made, and with the inclusion of several light and airy pieces it will undoubtedly appeal to everyone interested in good music.

Canton, July 14.—Mr. Suma, the Japanese Consul-General, has been unable to accept the numerous invitations to farewell parties sent to him by the Consular Body and many friends through stress of work pending his departure. He is sailing for Shanghai on the Yasukuni Maru from Hongkong on July 20th. He will stay there a short time, after which he proposes to spend the rest of his leave with his wife and family in Japan, before taking up his new duties. Mrs. Suma left Canton some months ago in order to take her two little girls to Japan for their schooling. Mr. Suma will be missed by his many friends in Shanghai, and especially by the members of the Canton Amateur Theatrical Society of which he was a keen member, being on the Committee. He was extremely interested in drama, and his opinion was much valued.—Our Own Correspondent.

of material goods is only one factor in a satisfactory system of society. Knowledge of how to handle that production and how to make all the economic and political adjustments required by our complex modern world is also essential. The establishment of decent human relationship and the removal of all sense of social injustice are equally important. An education that takes no heed of these, but concentrates exclusively on technical efficiency, is therefore wanting in essential things.



"You know, Mrs. Potts, we're mighty lucky to be living in this marvelous age."

TWILIGHT OF THE DUDS BY "THIRTY"

WE of the younger generation face a future of unparalleled difficulty under an unparalleled handicap—the lack of leadership. The Great War wiped out most of those who should be leading us to-day. Those who remain are too old, too tired, or too mediocre to inspire us with confidence.

With the different outlook of the younger generation referred to in the last article, it would require more than normal leadership to win the confidence of youth. As it is, there is everywhere an abnormal lack of it, except perhaps in the fighting Services, where, probably, the supply is much as it has always been.

In research and discovery, of course, there are great leaders, but their genius is not applicable to everyday problems. In other spheres of activity there are none. Of the political luminaries, worthy and well-meaning as some of them are, there is only one man who gives any impression of the knack of leadership—Mr. Winston Churchill. But he spoils the impression by his oscillatory tendencies. Leadership—should be, in one direction only.

Real leadership, of course, is like good manners—an instinctive quality. It cannot be learned from books of etiquette. The pathetic efforts of the modern politician—with his constant reference to committees and commissions—to pose as a leader of men suggest the struggles of a social aspirant at his first smart banquet to learn how to handle the asparagus from covert reference to a handbook on "how to behave like a gentleman". No amount of books on etiquette will ever provide a substitute for good manners. In the same way, no amount of conferences will ever be a substitute for leadership, for the proper function of conferences is consultative and not executive.

Our present political "leaders," with their colossal egotism, their thirst for publicity, their pathetic attempts to attract it by spectacular struttings from conference to conference, their carefully-assumed poses and their grandiloquent speeches, cut figures which would be comic if they were not tragic. This may be impressive to the older generation, but it does not impress us. We even refuse to be impressed when Cabinet Ministers threaten resignation and their colleagues loyally affect horror struck surprise at such a calamitous possibility.

We know there is little chance of their resigning while Cabinet Ministers in office enjoy such eminence and emoluments, and out of office receive little publicity and no pension. Youth, it should be explained, regards these matters dispassionately and realistically—not cynically.

As there are no great leaders in politics and as the Parliamentary machine is designed to check the development of any promising and youthful talent that may exist, we must continue our search for leaders in other directions.

In business and finance, it is true, a few outstanding men are to be found. But they are clearly not great enough to emerge as dominant national figures. From our point of view, at any rate, they do not count as potential saviours of civilisation, whose lead we would like to follow.

One would expect to find great leaders among the Newspaper Proprietors, but one's expectation is not fulfilled. The Press no longer leads public opinion to any serious extent, except, perhaps, in the stimulation of a profound interest in crime. What capacity for original thought owners of newspapers may once have possessed now appears to have been diverted to the invention of attractive gifts and schemes for securing circulation. The magnates of Fleet Street may be great natural leaders, but if they are it is a new and strange form of leadership of which we may be forgiven for being suspicious. None of the great leaders in history, as far as is known, have won the devoted allegiance of their followers by the wholesale distribution of bakshaes in the form of free insurance against triplets and tram accidents, free fountain-pens, prize competitions, and other delights.

Faint but still pursuing, let us look elsewhere for leadership. Are there any great lawyers who will be able to save civilisation? If there are, they are still modestly hiding. And, looking at that extraordinary tangle of grossly expensive complexity, the Law, one feels that it is unlikely that the members of a profession who make a living out of antiquated verbal mazes and ill-digested precedents, and whose main interest and preoccupation in Parliament is to add both to the muddle and expense, will produce men capable of dealing with the basic and vital problems that confront us. Words, after all, should be the servant, and not the master, of thought.

We are left, then, with one other important field in which to hunt for great leaders—the realms of religion. And here, perhaps, we find the greatest disappointment of all because, in an increasingly materialistic world, one might have hoped for a reaction and for a stimulation of religious thought and leadership. Yet, while it is true that people are groping more earnestly than ever before for spiritual enlightenment, the churches are emptying and there is no dominant and inspiring leader of religious thought.

Part of the explanation of the loosening grip of the Churches is the failure of their leaders to grasp, or cope with, the changed mental outlook of the younger generation which results from their technical environment and upbringing. The rest of the explanation lies in their passive inaction—except in individual cases—in the great crisis through which the world has passed, and is passing.

During the Great War the Churches were principally concerned to interpret, not the doctrine of their Founder, but the slogans of the politicians. Since the War their efforts have been directed more to restricting the liberty of the subject than to preaching the liberty of the soul.

The Church of England's major contribution to post-war problems has been a fantastic and undignified squabble about the wording of the Prayer Book—a controversy completely divorced both from reality and Christian charity.

Yet it still tolerates, without demur, the blasphemous and illogical farce of the Divorce Laws—a pregnant source of human unhappiness these days—under which "those whom God hath joined together" can be separated (for a fee) by a Judge and jury. This is but one instance of the remoteness from reality of the Church of England, but it is quite enough to explain its lack of support from a generation of realists.

It is clearly useless to search for inspired leadership in the Churches, and if we were to pursue our exploration into other fields, such as education, we should meet with a similar defeat.

Youth looks in vain, therefore, to its elders for leadership. Yet leadership it must have if its efforts and energies are to be successfully directed to the solution of the great task that lies ahead; and it is obvious that such leadership can only come from its own ranks.

Can it—will it—emerge in time, or is its emergence impossible till further catastrophe has wrecked a system which so patently stifles the growth of leadership?

WEST RIVER DISASTER

LOSS OF SIXTY LIVES

A river disaster resulting in the drowning of sixty Chinese passengers, mostly women and children, is reported from Canton, caused through the sinking of a towboat plying between Dosing and Canton.

It appears that the towboat left Canton yesterday afternoon, on its usual run to Dosing, which is situated on the West River between Wuchow and Takking, when, through some unknown cause, it foundered.

At the time, the boat has over two hundred passengers on board, as well as a general cargo. The mishap occurred just off Pingchow.

Fortunately, there were other boats in the vicinity at the time and these managed to rescue some 60 of the passengers.

YANKEES BLUNDER IN THE FIELD

CLEVELAND'S WINNING STREAK

New York, July 14. (Joliet (Boston Red Sox), Ruth (Yankees), Sewell (Cleveland), Fox (Athletics) and Harris (Washington) hit home runs today. The Yankees went down to Cleveland, whose brilliant successes over the Athletics have provided the feature of the week's play. Results:

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	R.	H.	E.
Chicago	4	7	0
Brooklyn	1	7	1
Cincinnati	6	5	3
Philadelphia	11	11	1
Pittsburgh	6	8	0
Boston	1	4	1
St. Louis	3	8	1
New York	6	12	3

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	R.	H.	E.
Boston	8	17	2
Chicago	9	11	0
New York	3	9	4
Cleveland	11	16	2
Philadelphia	9	12	1
Detroit	2	6	1
Washington	5	12	1
St. Louis	4	11	2

—Reuter.

WATCHMAN AND HAWKERS

LIVELY FIGHT IN KOWLOON

A fracas outside the M. B. K. Mess in Minden Avenue yesterday afternoon had a sequel at the Kowloon Magistracy before Mr. Fraser this morning, when an Indian watchman and two Shanghai Chinese cloth hawkers were charged with disorderly conduct.

Detective-Sergeant Johnson, who prosecuted, said the Indian was employed as a watchman by the M. B. K. Mess and yesterday afternoon, the hawkers tried to get in, but the watchman stopped them. An argument ensued, as a result of which stones were thrown at the Indian, who in turn started to belay the hawkers with his stick. The fight continued until the arrival of the police. The Indian received some cuts on the head, and the hawkers received bruises in the arms.

The Indian said he had instructions to prevent hawkers from going into the Mess.

His Worship remarked that it appeared to him the Indian was only doing his duty, and discharged him. The hawkers were fined \$2 and bound over in the sum of \$2 to keep the peace for 12 months.

PRINCE & RUBBER PLANTERS

HOPES BETTER TIMES ARE AHEAD

London, July 14. Replying to a telegram from the Incorporated Society of Planters of Malaya thanking him for encouraging national trade and overseas enterprise, H. R. H. the Prince of Wales recalls that he saw something of the rubber industry in Malaya in 1922.

His Royal Highness sincerely hopes that before long better times may be in store for those British planters overseas who have been endeavouring to carry on in this period of depression.—Reuter.

SEAMAN'S FALL FROM MAST

FRENCH GUNBOAT CALAMITY

(Our Own Correspondent).

Canton, July 14. The French National Day was marred in Canton by a serious accident to a French naval seaman, who received injuries from which he is not expected to recover.

It appears that the officers of the gunboat Argus had arranged to hold a party on the 22nd, instant, this being the date fixed for the naval observance of the National Fete. One of the sailors, who was engaged in the work of fixing up special lights, went aloft for this purpose, when he suddenly fell on to the deck below.

The seaman received severe injuries to his head, while his face was badly lacerated. First-aid was immediately rendered, but it was apparent that the poor fellow was very badly hurt. His condition is still serious, and doubts are expressed whether he will be able to pull through.

As a consequence of the mishap, the party which had been arranged has now been cancelled.

ARMS AND OPIUM SMUGGLER

HEAVY SENTENCES AT KOWLOON

Three brand new revolvers and 354 rounds of ammunition were produced as exhibits at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning when a man named Ng Hoi was charged before Mr. Fraser with unlawful possession of these weapons in addition to a charge of possession of 60 tablets of non-Government opium.

Detective-Sergeant Meadows said the police were of the opinion that this was a case of smuggling. The police raided No. 374, Shanghai Street on the evening of July 13 and in the rear cubicle, discovered the defendant together with two other men and a woman. A search of the cubicle revealed a bunch of keys under the bed, and in this bunch was found a key which opened a trunk where the weapons were kept.

The two other men and the woman were detained, but it would seem that they knew nothing of the revolvers or the ammunition. After making inquiries, the police found there was another man involved in the case. It appeared the defendant rented the cubicle nine days before with another man, who had now gone into the country to negotiate with prospective buyers of the weapons.

Mr. J. M. D'Almada Remedios, who was in court, said he was watching the case on behalf of one of the men detained.

Defendant pleaded guilty to both charges, and was fined \$1,000 or six months on the first and \$5,000 or 12 months on the second. His Worship ordered the sentences to run concurrently.

Mr. Remedios:—I take it, your Worship, that all the people detained will now be released?

Sergeant Meadows:—Yes, your Worship. These people were detained and brought into court this morning in case the defendant should blame any of them.

ALLEGED FRAUD ON FIRM

FOKI MISSING WITH OVER \$6,000

The loss of a substantial sum of money through the alleged dishonesty of a foki was reported at the Central Police Station yesterday by Mr. Lai Sing-tai, the manager of the Sha Pat Hing, sugar dealers with offices at Bonham Strand.

In his statement the manager said that on Tuesday he handed \$6,198 in cash to an employee with instructions to buy that much of sugar from the Tam Lung firm at 83, Queen's Road West.

The deal did not materialise, and, on investigation, it was discovered that the man did not go to the Tam Lung. He is now reported as definitely missing.

A comedy somewhat above the ordinary was screened for the first time at the Queen's Theatre yesterday, under the title of "Once a Gentleman." It introduces to local picture-goers for the first time a hitherto unknown comedian, Edward Everett Horton. Possessing certain stock-in-trade not generally shared with others of his type, he certainly pleased, and the audience yesterday laughed in appreciation. The film is being shown again to-day and to-morrow.

AMERICA AND WAR DEBTS

(Continued from Page 1.)

on Monday, to the conversations held at Lausanne with American representatives. The statement points out that the Chancellor "did not suggest, and had no intention of suggesting, that the representatives of the United States had approved, either tacitly or explicitly, what was done at Lausanne. The proceedings there were, throughout, on the basis that the right course was to seek a European solution of reparations without involving the United States in the discussions.—British Wireless.

IMPORTANT BRITISH WHITE PAPER

FULL TEXT OF GENTLEMEN'S AGREEMENT.

London, July 14. A White Paper issued by the Foreign Office, contains further documents relating to the Lausanne Settlement, including the text of the so-called "Gentlemen's Agreement," which is in the form of a *procès verbal*, initiated on behalf of Britain, France, Italy and Belgium.

Following is the extent: "The Lausanne Agreement will not come into final effect until after the ratifications as provided for in the agreement. So far as the creditor Governments, on whose behalf this *procès verbal* is initiated are concerned, the ratifications, will not be effected until a satisfactory settlement has been reached between them and their own creditors. It will be open to them to explain the position to their respective Parliaments, but no specific reference to it will appear in the text of the agreement with Germany."

"Subsequently, if a satisfactory settlement about their own debts is reached, the aforesaid creditor Governments will ratify and the agreement with Germany will come into full effect. But if no such settlement can be obtained, the agreement with Germany will not be ratified. A new situation will have arisen and the Governments interested will have to consult together as to what should be done."

"In that event, the legal position as between all the Governments would revert to that which existed before the Hoover Moratorium. The German Government will be notified of this arrangement."

GERMANY'S POSITION.
A letter from the German Chancellor, Herr Von Papen, acknowledging a copy of this *procès verbal* refers also to the statement given at the plenary session by Mr. Ramsay MacDonald that "in event of any inability to fulfil the agreement and its annexes, a further conference will be held."

Herr Von Papen's letter adds: "In these circumstances, I consider myself justified in proceeding on the assumption that the matter has been authoritatively explained in so far as Germany is concerned."

ALLIED DEBT ISSUES.
The White Paper also contains identical letters from the Chancellor of Exchequer, Mr. Chamberlain, to the French and Italian Finance Ministers, stating that the British Government "would have been very glad if it had been possible for them to cancel the war debts of France and Italy as a part of the all round cancellation of war debts and reparations. In the actual circumstances they regret they cannot enter into any definite commitments modifying the existing war debt funding agreement."

They agree, however, that the suspension provided for by the declaration of 16th June should apply to the annuities due under the war debt funding agreement and under Annex One of the Hague Agreement of 31st August, 1923, until the coming into force of Lausanne agreement or until it has been decided not to ratify that agreement.

In event of non ratification, the legal position between all the Governments concerned would revert to that which existed under the Hague Agreement of 20th January, 1930, and the war debt funding agreements.

In that case, the British, French and Italian Governments would have to examine together the de facto situation which would be created.—British Wireless.

WATER SPEED RECORD

ATTACK BY KAYE DON TO-DAY

London, July 14. After successful trial runs in the motorboat, Miss England III on Loch Lomond to-day, Mr. Kaye Don notified his intention of attacking the water speed record to-morrow. He had a run to-day at 108.52 miles hour which is only a trifle below Gar Wood's record.—British Wireless.

GENTLEMEN ON TOP

BRILLIANT INDIAN PARTNERSHIP

DULEEP AND THE NAWAB

London, July 14. At the close of the second day's play in the Lord's Gentlemen v. Players match, the Gentlemen had established a first innings lead of 129 runs with two wickets in hand.

Some brilliant cricket was witnessed during the day, the feature being a superb partnership between K. S. Duleepsinhji and the Nawab of Patnudi, both of whom reached three figures.

The Gentlemen went out to-day with 17 runs on the board for the loss of one wicket. To-day they added 413 to the total, splendidly fast scoring, for the loss of a further seven wickets. Duleepsinhji, the Sussex skipper, was defeated after compiling 132, the Nawab made 165 and D. R. M. Jardine contributed 64. These three players made no fewer than 361 out of the 430 credited to the Gentlemen.

Scores:

Players, 301 (Hammond, 110; G. O. Allen, 5 for 71).
Gentlemen, 430 for 8 wickets (Duleepsinhji, 132; Nawab of Patnudi, 165; Jardine, 61).—Reuter.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

A. O. F. C. QUOTATIONS FOR YESTERDAY

	Last	To-day's
	Average	Average
30 Industrials	41.88	44.34
20 Rails	14.70	14.81
20 Utilities	17.98	17.75

Messrs. E. A. Pierce & Co. report:—

The market is uncertain.—Business done:—1,000,000.

	Last	Today's
	Price	Price
Air Reduction	\$35.50	\$34.50
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—Reuter.

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A chemical extinguisher was successfully used against a fire which broke out when an overheated exhaust extension pipe, coming into contact with inflammable material, set alight, the dickey seat of Mr. C.E.L. Grist's car in Stubbs Road yesterday.

Mr. B.S. Rogers, of Messrs. Lane, Crawford, was driving the car up Stubbs Road and noticed the outbreak as he approached Mount Gough Hill Road, below the Police Station.

Assistance was sought from the Station, and Inspector Chester Wood, the officer in charge, ran down to the car, with a fire extinguisher mounted on a motorcycle forming part of the fire-fighting equipment of the Station.

The dickey seat was taken out and the contents of the extinguisher sprayed on it. Within two minutes of the outbreak, the fire was put out.

Five further cases of cholera were notified yesterday, of which one was imported. There were also three cases of typhoid.

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Orchestral—This is the Music.

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Song—Only a Rose (Soprano).

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Organ Solo—How Am I to Know?

Organ Solo—How Am I to Know? 22120.

Song—Jimmie the Kid.

Song—My Blue-Eyed Jane.

8 p.m. (Local Time and Weather Report).

7.45-8.20 p.m. Instrumental.

Piano Solo—Paganini Etude in E Flat Major (Liszt-Busoni).

Piano Solo—Dance Nocturne (Hortowits).

Dominy.

Vladimir Horowitz 1468.

Trios—Happy Days (Stroelsch).

Trios—Herd Girls Dream (Lobitzky).

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Cello Solo—Serenata Napoletana (Grambelli).

Cello Solo—Intermezzo (Vivaldi).

Pablo Casals 1642.

Simphonetta—Elegie (Tchakowsky).

The Philadelphia Chamber String Quintet 4161.

Violin Solo—Cavotte (Beethoven).

Violin Solo—Menuet (Bach-Winterhagen).

Violin Solo—Menuet (Fritz Kreisler 1150).

8.20-9 p.m.

A Selection of Waltzes by Johann Strauss.

Thousand and One Nights.

Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra 0900.

My Darling Waltz.

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Artists' Life.

Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra 0902.

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Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra 0903.

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Boston Symphony Orchestra 0903.

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9-10.30 p.m. Concert From the Studio.

Programme.

1. Songs—(a) The Night (Ernest Schreuter).

(b) The Storm (Ernest Schreuter).

(c) I Love You Truly (Florence Griggs).

Mrs. M. Portallion (Contralto) accompanied by Mrs. F. Griggs, with violin obligato by Mr. E. Schreuter.

2. Songs—(a) A Granada (Alvarez).

(b) Penitente (Tosti).

Mr. G. F. D'Angelo (Tenor) accompanied by Mrs. F. Griggs, with violin obligato by Mr. E. Schreuter.

3. Piano Solo—Selected.

4. Songs—(a) I Think (Guy D'Hardicourt).

(b) When the Winds in the Chimney (Sanderson).

Mrs. L. St. A. Sharpham (Soprano) accompanied by Mrs. F. Griggs, with violin obligato by Mr. E. Schreuter.

5. Violin Solo—(a) Prayer (E. O. Schreuter).

(b) Scherzo (Brahms).

6. Songs—(a) By the Waters of Minnetonka (Leurgans).

(b) F. You Alone (Goch).

Mrs. M. Portallion (Contralto) accompanied by Mrs. F. Griggs, with violin obligato by Mr. E. Schreuter.

7. Songs—(a) Ideale (Tosti).

(b) Mattinata (Leoncavallo).

Mr. G. F. D'Angelo (Tenor) accompanied by Mrs. F. Griggs, with violin obligato by Mr. E. Schreuter.

8. Piano Solo—Selected.

9. Songs—(a) Down in the Forest (London Ronald).

(b) The Lady Morn (Coleridge Taylor).

Mrs. L. St. A. Sharpham (Soprano) accompanied by Mrs. F. Griggs, with violin obligato by Mr. E. Schreuter.

10. Violin Solo—(a) Reverie (Debussy).

(b) Madrigal (Simeonetti).

Mr. E. Schreuter accompanied by Mrs. F. Griggs.

10.30 p.m. Close Down.

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H.K.F.A. COUNCIL ELECTION

CHINESE CLUBS DISSATISFIED

THE OFFICIAL VOTING BLOC

By "Wanderer."

The futility of attempting the role of reformer in this Colony is axiomatic. Active minds may persistently resist the spirit of laissez faire within the sphere of their particular interests but invariably they are compelled to give way under sheer dead-weight of numbers. The slumber-brained majority is not to be roused or goaded. In some circles suggestion for change are actually resented.

It can hardly be regarded as surprising, therefore, that at last week's annual meeting of the Hongkong Football Association, every one of the eligible Officers and all members of the Council, with one exception, who served in the organisation last season, were elected again. Bitterly criticised as were the Council for their handling of affairs, giving rise to the highly damaging dispute with the Chinese clubs, rule of thumb methods still prevailed and although several new personalities were nominated, the only member of the old school who failed to secure re-election was the representative of St. Joseph's.

CHANGE FOR WORSE.

And that was a change for the worse. The result of the ballot was that only two out of seven senior civilian clubs secured fully accredited persons, the Kowloon Football Club and the Hongkong Football Club.

The Police, Recreation, St. Joseph's, and the Chinese clubs are not really represented at all.

A few weeks ago, a colleague drew attention to the unsatisfactory state of affairs arising from the method of electing members to the H.K.F.A. Council and suggested, as I have done on many occasions, a new system under which each senior club, at least, would be given the right to nominate its own member, no election being called for.

THE VOTING BLOC.

On the surface, the result of the ballot at Friday's meeting might appear to represent a vote of confidence in the old Council. No one seriously believes that, however. It is, instead, remembered that the old Officers and Council, at an annual general meeting, are able to marshal fifteen or sixteen votes between them, a minority support from club delegates being sufficient to ensure their return en bloc.

It might easily be that the delegates sent by the clubs would form an opposition majority if left to themselves, but this majority becomes ineffective when the powerful group in control exercises its votes to secure its own re-election. It is a moot point whether retiring Councillors submitting themselves for re-election should be permitted to vote either for themselves or for colleagues.

The ballot could also be challenged on the ground that no steps were taken to check the eligibility of each person present to record a vote.

CHINESE REPRESENTATION

To return to a point earlier touched upon, it is possible that exception will be taken to the statement that the Chinese clubs are not represented on the Council and the names of Mr. H. K. Lee and Mr. Wong Ka-tsun may be cited as an obvious refutation. I am not so sure that it is. A few days before the annual meeting of the H.K.F.A. Chinese soccer leaders held a meeting to nominate candidates for the Council, or so I am given to understand, and two names were agreed upon. Neither of the Chinese gentlemen actually elected to Council was included. The other names were submitted by the Chinese at Friday's meeting but both gentlemen, Mr. Mok Hing and Mr. Y. K. Mok, failed to secure election. I have good reason to believe that as a result there is considerable dissatisfaction in Chinese soccer circles.

At the end of the H.K.F.A. annual report for 1931-32 it is stated: "The Council are pleased to report that the unfortunate

BRITISH TENNIS WIN.

France Well beaten in Womens' International Match.

Le Touquet, July 14.
Great Britain's women tennis representatives asserted a definite superiority in the international match with France, and won by the handsome margin of eight matches to four.—*Reuter.*

ACHILLES' THRILLING WIN

Single Point Secures International Cup

Antwerp, June 20.
The Achilles Club won a thrilling victory by a single point before a crowd of 20,000 people here today, and thus retained the Thornton Cup.

Nurmi's world record for the 1,000 metres was beaten by the famous Polish runner, Kusocinski, who won an easy race from J. W. Follows by 250 yards in 8 min. 18.4-sec., which beat Nurmi's record by 1.3-sec.

The Achilles finished with 32 points, the Warsaw Club coming second with 31 points, and the Dutch Club third with 16.

Lord Burghley scored a popular victory in the 400 metres hurdles in 55.4-sec., while J. E. Lovelock, who recently broke the British record for the mile, won the 1,500 metres race by 20 yards in 3 min. 57.4-sec.

With one event to go, the 1,600 metres relay, the Achilles and the Polish club were all square with 31 points, but although securing only second place to the Dutchmen, the Achilles secured the necessary point for victory.

This was mainly due to some brilliant running by the A.A.A. half-mile champion, T. Hampton, who was timed 48.4-sec., for his leg of 400 metres.

J. D. Wade finished third in the 200 metres race, which was the position he occupied in last year's race when the Achilles won the contest from the Warsaw club by 38 points to 23.

BOWLS CHAMPIONSHIP.

TWO MORE GAMES PLAYED YESTERDAY

The following are the results of the two matches in the Bowls championship played yesterday afternoon: Police Recreation Club—W. H. B. Muskett beat W. Ward, 21-11. Kowloon Bowling Green Club—J. J. Busto beat W. McLeod, 21-15.

dispute between the Association and the Chinese clubs was amicably settled before the end of the financial year.

But feeling is again strong and there is a very grave danger of tension showing itself in a new form. Members of Council, who were compelled to report a loss last year of nearly \$3,400, will scarcely need to be reminded that no effort should be spared to prevent a recurrence of that fiasco.

"Ranji's" Very Young Nephew

'MAY BE BETTER THAN DULEEPSINHJI'

The cricket world may before long be hearing of another cricketing nephew of "Ranji"—a boy, 16 years of age, now being coached at Guildford, Surrey, for examinations for Cambridge University. "Ranji" thinks that this boy, Indrivar Singh, will be even a better cricketer than Duleepsinhji. "I think," he said, "that the boy will be a greater batsman than Duleepsinhji."

"The boy," he went on, "is already a wonderful bat, but, of course, will improve with experience. I have never seen a boy cricketer so good at his age. He is better now than I was at 21."

AGAINST "SWELLED HEAD." "I have been coaching him for three or four years, and I am sure that, if he proves to have the right temperament, he may become a very great batsman. Still, there is no royal road to any game. Success comes from downright hard work."

"The boy is good all round—a fine field and a useful bowler. But I do not want him to get swelled head. I am trying to guard against that."

"Ranji" laughed as he said this. "Frank Tarrant," he added, "has been coaching him this year in Jamnagar, and has an even higher opinion of him than I have."

"Ranji's" young nephew is with his elder brother, Samar Singh, and both are working for Cambridge. Their tutor is Colonel J. C. Courtice.

Apart from their studies cricket is their chief interest. They follow the county games, and know the performances of all the county players.

LONG THAMES SWIM MILTON TAKES EARLY LEAD AND RETAINS IT

F. G. M. Milton (Ottar S.C.) won the A.S.A. long-distance race (Mortlake to Putney) in 53 min. 37.2-sec. Details:

	Min.	Sec.
1 F. G. M. Milton, Ottar S.C.	53	37.2-5
2 E. W. H. Pascoe, Plaistow United S.C.	54	56
3 C. W. Hulse, Taurton S.C.	54	50
4 B. Doherty, St. Pancras S.C.	56	8
5 R. A. Kemp, Penguin S.C.	56	14
6 W. A. Knights, Metro Police "Y" Division	58	4

Milton soon showed in front and was never headed. At Barnes Bridge he led E. W. H. Pascoe (Plaistow United S.C.) Jack Hatfield did not compete.

Of special interest to sportsmen in Hongkong is the booklet "With Dog and Gun in the New Territories" which is being distributed free by the enterprising firm The Outdoor Sports Equipment Company. We are informed by sportsmen of experience that the places mentioned in the book where good sport can be had remain the same to-day, except that they are more accessible on account of the motor roads that now encircle the Territories.

INTERNATIONAL BOWLS.

Further Wins for Scotland and England.

Glasgow, July 11.
Further successes were gained by England and Scotland in the International Bowls Cup contest to-day. Scotland defeated Wales by 113 shots to 82, and England overcame Ireland by 123 shots to 74.—*Reuter.*

"Aussie" Tennis Players For Singapore

INTERNATIONAL TEAM TO VISIT INDIA

It is now definite that a United States Lawn Tennis team will not visit India in the cold weather.

The Calcutta South Club, who have so successfully arranged for visits from French, British and Japanese teams in the past three years, had been hoping to get out a team of at least four young Americans; and had entrusted Mr. L. Brooke Edwards with the arrangements for the visit, but information has now been received that the U.S.L.T.A. believe that it will be too great a strain on young players like Ellsworth Vines, Seibey Wood, F. X. Shields and Gregory Mangin to ask them to undertake a tour of India at the conclusion of their visit to Europe, where they are now, to be followed by their own American championships later in the year.

The South Club is now negotiating with the International Club of Great Britain with a view to their sending out a combined Anglo-French team in December next.

All the leading French players are members of the International Club, and Cochet has already expressed a desire to visit India again, so that there is the probability that such a visit will materialise.

It is being hoped that a team made up of Cochet, Perry and two other players of the Davis Cup standard will be figuring against India's leading players in Calcutta.

Meanwhile an opportunity has arisen for India to make an effort to bring an Australian team there in the near future.

Japan, who recently visited Australia, has asked for a return of the compliment, and Australia have asked whether Japan will be satisfied with her second best team in September next, when the Japanese National Championship will be played (Australia's first team being away in Europe and the United States) or whether Japan would prefer to wait until next year when the Davis Cup team would be sent to the Land of the Cherry Blossoms.

In either case the Australians are to play at Singapore or Java so that an extension of the visit to India is well within the bounds of possibility, provided that Australia is communicated with in time.

If the visit takes place in September next Australia's team will probably be made up of Vivian McGrath, the boy wonder who beat all the Japanese players who recently visited that country, except Jiroh Satoh, D. Turnbull and R. Dunlop, all of New South Wales.

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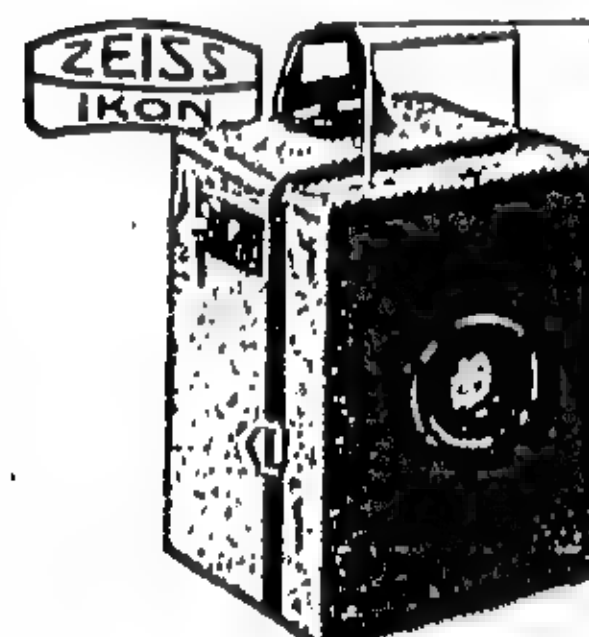
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Helen Meany (left), Helen Wainwright (centre) and Eileen Riggan (right) are America's hopes in the women's diving events at the Olympic Games. They are pictured after a work-out at the Riverside Cascades Beach Pool in New York.

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THE GENTLEMEN'S AGREEMENT

TERMS PUBLISHED IN FRANCE

Paris, July 14. The much discussed "Gentlemen's Agreement," arising out of the Lausanne discussions, has been officially published. It provides that the initial creditor powers will not ratify the Lausanne Agreement until they have reached a satisfactory settlement with their own creditors.

In the event of a settlement not being obtained, and a new situation created, the Governments concerned will have to confer on further steps and the legal position, and revert to the pre-Hoover Moratorium situation. Notification of this will be made to Germany.

Simultaneously, Mr. Neville Chamberlain wrote to M. Germain-Martin regretting the present inability to cancel the French war debt to Britain, but agreeing to a suspension of payments until a decision was reached regarding the ratification of the Lausanne Agreement.—*Reuter.*

France Pleased.

Paris, July 14. The resurrection of the *Entente Cordiale* is M. Herriot's description, which has been received with keen satisfaction in France.

Another description is: "A club formed by France and Britain which is soliciting increased membership."—*Reuter's Special Service.*

THE RESERVOIRS

SITUATION ON FIRST OF THE MONTH

The total storage of water in the Colony's reservoirs on July 1, according to figures supplied by the Water Authority, was 1,810.90 million gallons as compared with 1,899.90 million gallons on July 1 last year.

Of this total 1,323.16 m.g. were in the Island reservoirs and 497.74 in those of Kowloon as compared with 1,319.87 m.g. in Hongkong and 580.13 in Kowloon on July 1, 1931.

The consumption of water on the Island for the month was 241.85 m.g. for an estimated population of 383,250, giving a consumption per head per day of 21 gallons as compared with a consumption during July 1, 1931 of 365.35 m.g. for an estimated population of 411,300 or a consumption per head per day of 29.6 gallons.

In Kowloon.

The consumption in Kowloon was 127.33 m.g. for an estimated population of 301,100, giving a consumption per head per day of 14.1 gallons as compared with a consumption during June 1931 of 161.02 m.g. for an estimated population of 297,300, giving a consumption per head per day of 18.7 gallons.

The rainfall in the Colony since January 1 is given as 36.23 inches as against 36.58 inches during the same period in 1931.

All the Colony's reservoirs, except Shing Mun Reservoir, are below overflow.

MAN HUNTERS

(Continued from Page 3.)

him. He led her into the little elevator and pressed the button. "You've had a frightful day," he muttered. "I don't wonder you're upset. Poor child."

It was sweet to be taken care of in this fashion. Susan wanted to relax in the comfort of this man's affection but something hard within her told her she must not. There was something she must do. Ben's eyes had showed her that. Love was a driving force. It was something fierce and elemental. She would be doing Heath a wrong to marry him feeling as she did.

She began to speak but he stopped her. "Don't talk now," he said gently. "Later you can tell me all about it."

Susan hesitated. She hated to hurt anyone. She would bide her time, but of one thing she was certain. Marriage without love seemed an impossibility.

What about Aunt Jessie if she decided to take back her promise to Ernest Heath?

At the thought Susan shivered. Was ever a girl so torn? No matter which way she looked the way seemed bleak. She did not know what to do.

(To be Continued.)

CAPTAIN MISSING.

DISAPPEARED FROM THE S.S. ICHANG ON YANGTZE

Peking, July 14. Captain Joseph Micolo, the American skipper of the Yangtze Company's s.s. Ichang, disappeared about midnight on July 12 between Hankow and Ichang.

Lieut. Hognath, U.S.N., who was a passenger, took the vessel to Ichang.—*Reuter.*

'PLANE DISASTER

MACHINE CRASHES INTO BARRACK ROOM

Nanking, July 14.

Four soldiers killed, and 17 wounded in an aerial mishap to-day, when a Government plane, belonging to the First Nanking Squadron, developed engine trouble, and had to make a forced landing. The machine dashed into the military barrack, which was occupied by the 50th Regiment of the 9th Division. When the aeroplane fell into the barrack, it injured the soldiers in their mess room.

The aeroplane was carrying six bombs of 20 lbs. each, and was on its way to the bandit-infested districts in Honan to participate in the anti-bandit expedition when it met with the disaster. The bombs exploded when the machine crashed, resulting in the heavy list of killed and wounded.—*Reuter.*

TRAPPED IN VAULT

GRIM STRUGGLE TO SAVE UNEMPLOYED

Nice, July 14.

A grim struggle to save the lives of homeless and unemployed, trapped asleep in underground vaults by floods, is being witnessed by thousands of holiday makers.

Numerous unemployed, who habitually asleep under the arches and vaults adjoining the River Paillon, were awakened at midnight by swirling flood-waters, rapidly rising and cutting off escape.

Shrieks brought assistance and some were saved. The number of casualties is unknown.

The crowds at present are watching a long tunnel through which the river flows to the sea, for bodies.—*Reuter.*

MOST INDIGSTION REALLY 'ACIDITY'.

Nearly everybody suffers at times after eating. Some folk call this indigestion, some dyspepsia, some heartburn, others gastritis, but no matter what you call it the chances are ten to one that the cause of the trouble is "acidity." Excess stomach acid causes food before it has a chance to digest to ferment, sets in and painful gases form. The surest and only logical way to relieve digestive trouble therefore is to remove the acid that causes it. "Bismurated" Magnesia not only does this instantly, but it also soothes, heals and protects the inflamed stomach lining so that healthy digestion follows painlessly and naturally. Get a package of "Bismurated" Magnesia from your chemist to-day; it is the one thing that will really help your stomach and rid you of digestive troubles completely.

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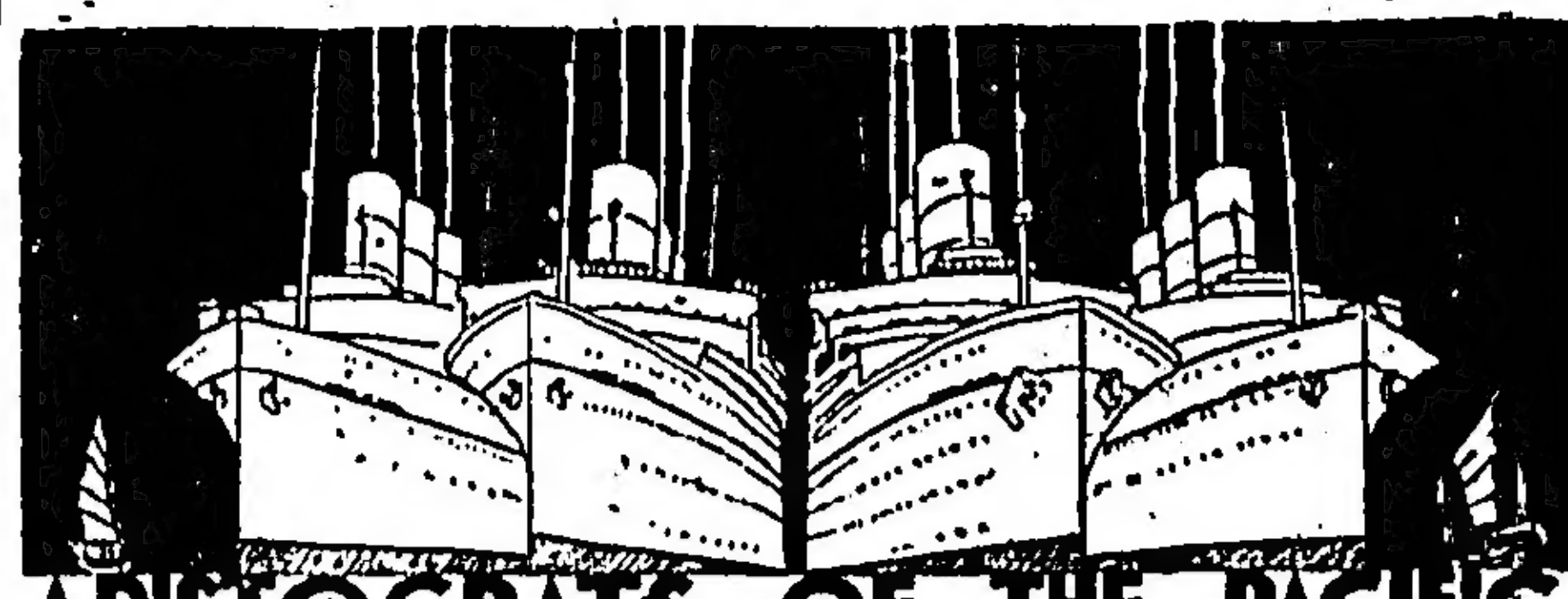
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COMMUNIST EVIL

CHAN CHAL-TONG TO LEAD ATTACK

Canton, July 14. A Communist counter-attack in northern Kwangtung is causing great concern among the military commanders who have since despatched 60,000 soldiers for Shui-kwan and other northern districts to protect the Canton-Shui-kwan Railway. The arrival here yesterday morning of three hundred wounded soldiers indicate the seriousness of the Communist invasion, while the departure for Shui-kwan, to personally direct the attacks on the bandits, of the Commander-in-chief, General Chan Chai-tong, has been the topic in official circles.

Communist Success.

General Chan Chai-tong (travelled with his divisional commanders, Generals Li Yang-king and Tao Yick-him. The party arrived at Shui-kwan in the afternoon where a conference with the commanders directing the anti-bandit expedition was held.

It transpires that the Government forces were taken by surprise at Shingang and Nanking where the bandits renewed their attacks during the last few days with considerable success. The Government regiments had been deceived by the false Communist alarm on the East River and diverted their attention from the Kwangtung-Kiangsi frontier.

Sinfeng Occupied.

The Communist have succeeded in cutting communications between the Government regiments stationed in Kanchow in southern Kiangsi and the Cantonese contingents in Tavelling where General Yu Han-miao is making a firm stand. The pressing Communist assaults at Sinfeng necessitated the troops' abandonment of that town, falling back to Tavelling and Namhung.

Among the troops regiments mobilised are General Heung Han-ping's Second Army, the Fourth Training Regiment, the Training Division under General Miao Pei-nam (who is taking temporary charge of the military administration).

DECENTRALISATION.

GOVERNMENT SECRETARY TO VISIT MALAYA

London, July 14. Sir Samuel Wilson, referred to his impending visit to Malaya to discuss with the High Commissioner, rulers, members of the business community and other leaders of public opinion, proposals for the decentralisation of the Government system, at a luncheon at the Incorporated Society of Planters.

He said: "The Government is not prepared finally to decide on this point until it has had first hand and very full knowledge as regards all aspects of the problem and until it is quite satisfied that the proposals are in the interests of Malaya as a whole and the prosperity of its people."

Regarding the recent inter-Governmental rubber discussions, Sir Samuel Wilson said everyone agreed that no scheme to regulate the production and output was practicable. The only hope was increased consumption.

Even the Government contingent under Commander Leung Kung-fook in Tong Ka Wan which recently engaged in the attack on Admiral Chan Chai's gunboats has been summoned to proceed to northern Kwangtung as reinforcement.

While there is good reason to believe that hostilities between the Government forces and the bandits are proceeding in the Namhung, Yauhuu districts, authentic news of the actual operations is scarce because telegraph wires between Namhung, Sinfeng and Tavelling military headquarters have been severed.

OBITUARY

MEMBER OF PROMINENT THEATRICAL FAMILY

London, July 14. A message from Bulawayo, Matabeland, to-day, reports the death of the prominent English actor, Dennis Neilson-Terry, who succumbed to an attack of pneumonia.—*Reuter*.

A member of the distinguished Terry family, which has been known on the English stage for the past two generations, Dennis Neilson-Terry was also related to the equally prominent theatrical Neilson family. His father was Fred Terry, youngest of the big family which did so much for the English stage and included Ellen, Kate, Marion, Florence and George, while his mother was Julia Neilson, famous Shakespearean artist.

Both parents are still living. Dennis was born in London on October 21, 1895, and like his father, was educated in France. He and his sister, Phyllis Neilson-Terry, soon followed in the footsteps of their parents and went on the stage at an early age, both achieving great success.

Although better known on the stage, Dennis took the leading roles in several films, his first, a French picture, "The Call of the Blood," being made in 1919. In 1920 he appeared in the English film "The Magic Skin" and "His Last Defence."

Hongkong knows Dennis Neilson-Terry for his two very clever portrayals in recent talking films "The House of the Arrow," in which he played A. E. W. Mason's well-known French detective Hannaud, and "77, Park Lane," which was screened at the Central only a few months back.

Neilson-Terry was married to another stage celebrity, Mary Glynn.

NOULENS TRIAL

NOT TO BE MOVED TO SHANGHAI

Nanking, July 14. Fearing Communist agitation and a demonstration in Shanghai, the Nanking Government has decided not to sanction the appeal made by Madame Sun Yat-sen for the removal of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Noulens to Shanghai for medical treatment. Chinese opinions in Nanking support the firm stand made by the Minister of Justice, Mr. Lo Wen-kan, in demanding the continuation of the Noulens trial in Nanking. The Government will take new measures to prevent the Noulens in their starvation demonstration.

In an interview with newspaper correspondents this morning, the Minister of Justice, who threatened to resign if the Government failed to comply with his demand for the trial of the Noulens in Nanking, said that there are three factors attributing to the delay in the Noulens trial.

(1) The huge quantity of documents seized at the time of the Noulens' arrest which were written or printed in many European languages, consisting of English, French, Russian and German, requiring the attention for months of the official translators.

(2) The case was first entrusted to the Kiangsu Supreme Court whose work and progress with the case have been unavoidably hindered by the Sino-Japanese disturbances.

(3) There are many aspects of the case which require the most careful consideration of the Chinese Government, and the inquiries and summoning of the witnesses from Shanghai also demands considerable time.

FRANK TALK

FOREIGN MINISTER AND LYTTON MISSION

Tokyo, July 14. Following his interview with the League Commission, Count Uchida, in a press interview, regretted his inability to divulge what was said, but declared that both he and the Commission explained the respective viewpoints frankly and unreservedly and each now understood exactly how they stood.

Count Uchida declined to state whether any agreement had been reached.

According to press reports, Count Uchida is believed to have stressed to the Commission the impossibility of reaching a settlement on the question so long as it was encased in formalism and theory, as the question so vitally concerned the very economic life and national defence of Japan. As a result the only road to a solution was to consider it from an aspect of attaining permanent peace in the Far East by practical means.

Count Uchida reported that he begged the Commission not to draw European analogies, but exercise patience and wait and see before taking any action.

According to the *Nichi Nichi*, anxiety is felt lest the difference of opinion between Japan and the Commission, regarding a solution of the problem, will lead to a frontal clash between Japan and the League, ending in Japan's secession from the League.

Japan's Demands.

Tokyo, July 14. Although details of the conversation have been withheld, official sources reveal that Count Uchida, Foreign Minister, at today's final meeting with the Lytton Commission, made it clear that Japan would not return against the Japanese to China, although there was no intention of giving immediate recognition to the Manchukuo, as it was the desire firstly to be assured of the stability of the new regime, so as to conclude a treaty on equal terms, simultaneously with recognition.

Once recognition was accorded however, it is understood that Japan will decline to negotiate either with the League or China regarding Manchuria. Close observers interpret this as meaning that the door is still open for negotiations prior to recognition.

Leaving Soon.

Tokyo, July 14. The League Commission is expected to sail from Kobe on Sunday for Shanghai on the N. Y. K. liner Chichibu Maru or the Empress of Canada.

The Commission is negotiating with the N. Y. K. and Canadian Pacific Steamship Company to touch with one of the ships at Tsingtao en route to Shanghai. It is understood that if the negotiations are successful, the Commission will go to Peking direct from Tsingtao in order to draw up its final report.—*Reuter's Special*.

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POLITICAL FEUDS

GERMAN MINISTER WARNS AGAINST VIOLENCE

Berlin, July 14. A warning to all Prussian citizens against further acts of violence during the political campaign has been issued by Dr. Severing, the State Minister of the Interior.

He says: "Clashes are increasing in amazing numbers and instead of arguments there is fighting with knife and revolver. Day after day the blood of German citizens stains the pavements and political murder rages in the streets."—*Reuter's Special Service*.

AN ALLEGED SPY.

NANKING AGENT EXECUTED IN MANCHURIA

Harbin, July 14. Hui Feng-tsang, a Chinese alleged to be a secret agent from Nanking, has been executed at Fuchien. He is reported to have been fomenting rebellion among the Manchukuo troops. It is said that he made a full confession when he was arrested.—*Reuter*.

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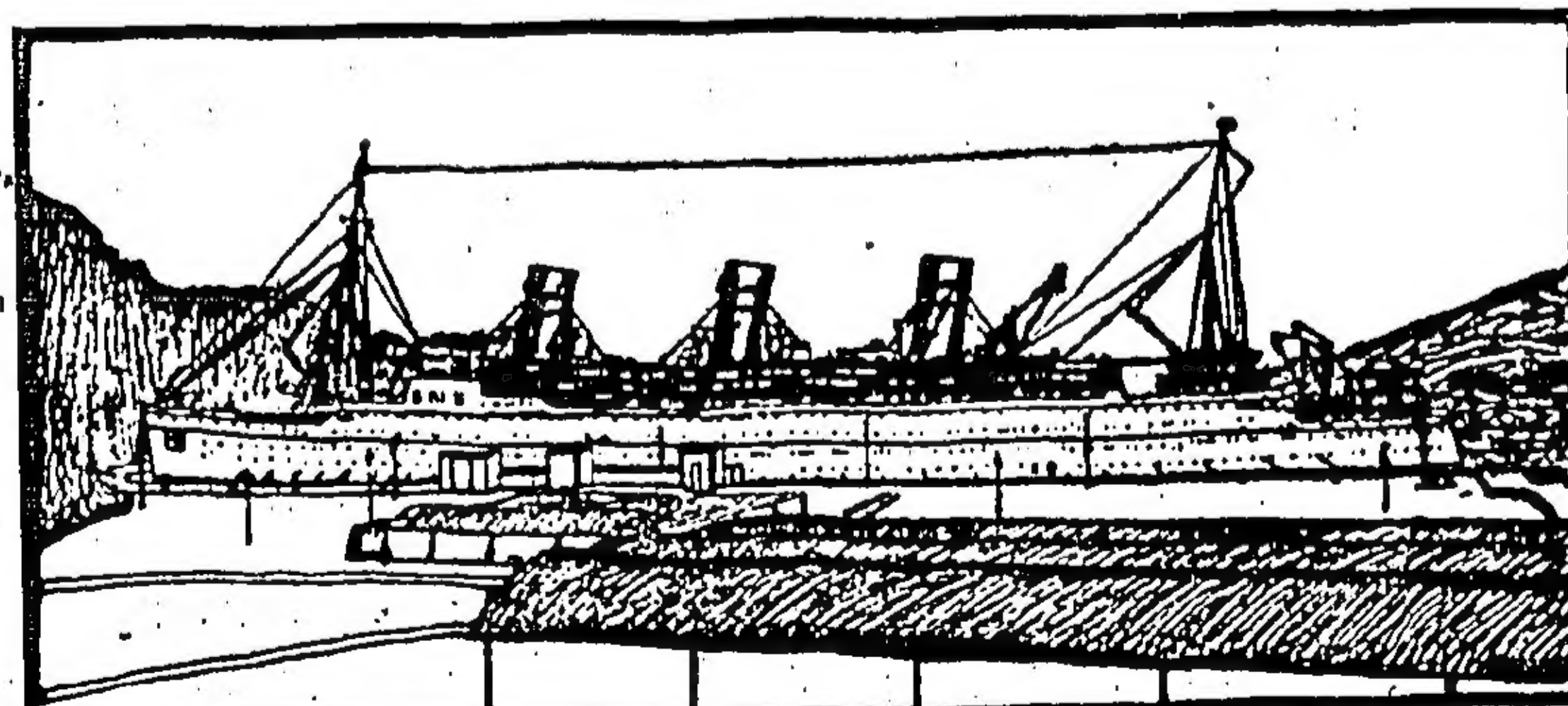
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"SOUDAN"	6,800	6th Aug.	B'bay, M'les, L'don, Havre, H'burg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull
RAWALPINDI	17,000	13th Aug.	Bombay, M'les & L'don
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The defendant denied that he had driven in a manner dangerous to the public.

Giving evidence, Sergeant Baker said the defendant was travelling along Causeway Bay Road at a speed of about 35 miles an hour. Without reducing his pace, he turned into the side road and crossed Shaukwan Road. The triangular plot of ground which was opposite A. King's Slipway had been raised to a height of twelve feet and the defendant was not in a position to see anything which might have been coming from the east.

Defendant's Denial.

When the officer stopped the defendant and told him that he had driven across Shaukwan Road in a manner dangerous to the public,

Mr. Moorman replied that he did not think he had been driving dangerously, as he could see both ways across Shaukwan Road. It had been raining heavily that morning and the roads were still wet, continued the officer. There was little traffic about at the time.

His Worship:—On Shaukwan Road itself did you actually see anyone endangered?—No.

The defendant informed his Worship that he had driven that way six times a day for some time past and had never even had a "close shave."

The hearing was adjourned until next Tuesday, his Worship remarking that he would visit the scene.

Peak Obstruction.

A fine of \$5 was imposed on Mr. H. P. Bailey who appeared before his Worship on a summons accusing him of leaving his car outside the Peak Hotel and thus causing an obstruction.

In reply to his Worship, Sergeant Baysting said that there was room for four cars on the stand. The defendant's vehicle was the only one causing an obstruction.

Two hawkers were charged before Comdr. Newill, at the Marine Court this morning, with having boarded the s.s. Hongkong without permission. Accused admitted the offence, and each was fined \$20.

REPORTER GIVEN GAOL TERM

**CIVIL SERVANT
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**GETTING ADVANCE
INFORMATION**

(Reuter's Special Service).

London, July 14. Illicit newspaper activities in the quest for first news, experienced a check to-day when Mr. Frederick S. Bugden, a Fleet Street reporter, was sentenced at the Bow Street Police Court to two months' imprisonment in the second division for obtaining information by unlawful means.

It appears that Mr. Bugden obtained particulars of the wills of prominent people from a Civil Servant shortly before they were made available to the general public, and that these were published in the newspaper to which he belonged.

ENORMITY OF OFFENCE.

The Chief Magistrate dwelt on the enormity of the offence but gave a reduced sentence owing to the fact that Mr. Bugden had an excellent military and journalistic record.

Notice of appeal was subsequently given. Mr. Bugden being released on bail. His newspaper has briefed Sir William Jowitt, the former Attorney General in the Labour and National Governments, to defend him.

CIVIL SERVANT SENTENCED

Three weeks ago, Lionel Ballard (60), of Featherstone-buildings, Holborn, a clerk in the Principal Probate Registry at Somerset House, was at Bow-street sentenced by Sir Charles Biron to six weeks' imprisonment in the second division for unlawfully communicating to a representative of the Daily Mail certain information relating to wills which he had obtained as a person holding office under his Majesty the King.

Mr. L. S. Fletcher defended, and entered a plea of guilty.

Sir Percival Clarke, for the Director of Public Prosecutions, said Ballard had been bribed, to put it bluntly, to break his duty to the State, and to divulge information which the person who bribed him must have known was covered by the Official Secrets Act.

An official at Somerset House said that Ballard was engaged temporarily in 1921. His salary was £3 a week. He was dismissed on June 1, after being suspended.

Mr. Fletcher, for the defence, pointed out that there had been no disclosure of information which at some time or another would not have been made public. The information which Ballard gave could have been obtained subsequently by any person on payment of £1, at Somerset House. The pecuniary consideration which he had received amounted in all to £8 of £9.

Sir Charles Biron, passing sentence, said that Ballard was no doubt in a serious state of health, but it was not suggested was he was not perfectly responsible for his actions. "It is clear," he continued, "that this man is morally responsible, but a far greater moral responsibility belongs to those who used their position to bribe this man to betray his trust. But they are not before me. I can only deal with this man. It is a serious offence, the betrayal of confidence."



Picture shows Mr. de Valera and Mr. S. T. O'Kelly, Vice-President of the Irish Free State Executive Council, leaving 10, Downing Street after their visit to London last month.

**AIR-BOMBING
ABOLITION**

**URGED BY SMALL
NATIONS**

Geneva, July 14. The complete abolition of air-bombing was strongly urged by eight of the smaller European Powers in an interview to-day with Mr. Arthur Henderson, the Chairman of the Disarmament Conference.

These Powers are seeking to extend the scope of Sir John Simon's resolution, discussion of which has been postponed from Saturday to a date not yet fixed. It appears that the Conference will not be wound up until the end of next week. Reuter.

The forthcoming marriage of Capt. Clifford Winterbottom (China Navigation Company) and Miss Ada Crosby has been announced.

**DRAMATIC TURN IN
IRISH SITUATION**

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bury, Sir Stafford Cripps, Mr. Arthur Greenwood and Major Attlee, on the other.

After a long discussion, it was announced that the Prime Minister would be most happy to see Mr. de Valera in London to-day to discuss the situation with a view to a settlement, after which Mr. Norton, telephoned to Mr. de Valera who accepted the invitation.

RACE TO AVOID DUTIES.

Mr. de Valera was in any event threatened with serious difficulty in securing authority for the tariff reductions which he contemplated, the Irish Labour Party being hostile to the move on the ground that it would involve Ireland in an increase in the cost of living.

The race of Free State exporters to avoid the new British duties was partly successful. For example, about six thousand head of cattle, sheep and pigs, and two hundred tons of butter, cream and eggs from the Free State, were landed in Liverpool to-day, but several boats from other Free State ports were too late as the Customs at Liverpool closed at 4 p.m. Reuter.

SENSATION CREATED.

London, July 15. Mr. Ramsay MacDonald's invitation to Mr. de Valera was not known until midnight, when it created a sensation. High hopes are entertained that an economic war between Britain and Ireland will now be avoided.

Mr. Norton advocates a tribunal of four members—two nominated by the British Government and two by the Free State—who will report to both Governments. This plan avoids difficulties regarding the appointment of an Independent Chairman. Reuter.

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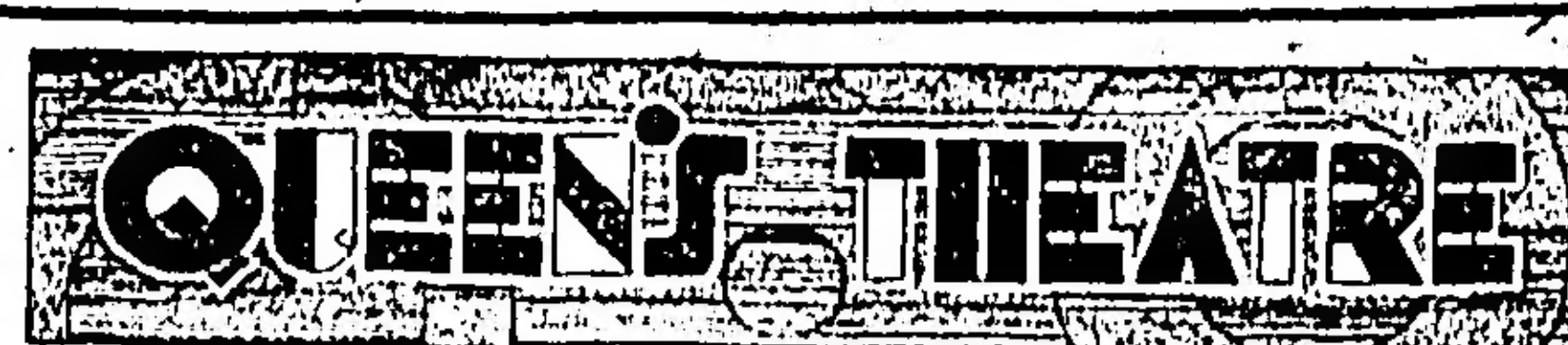
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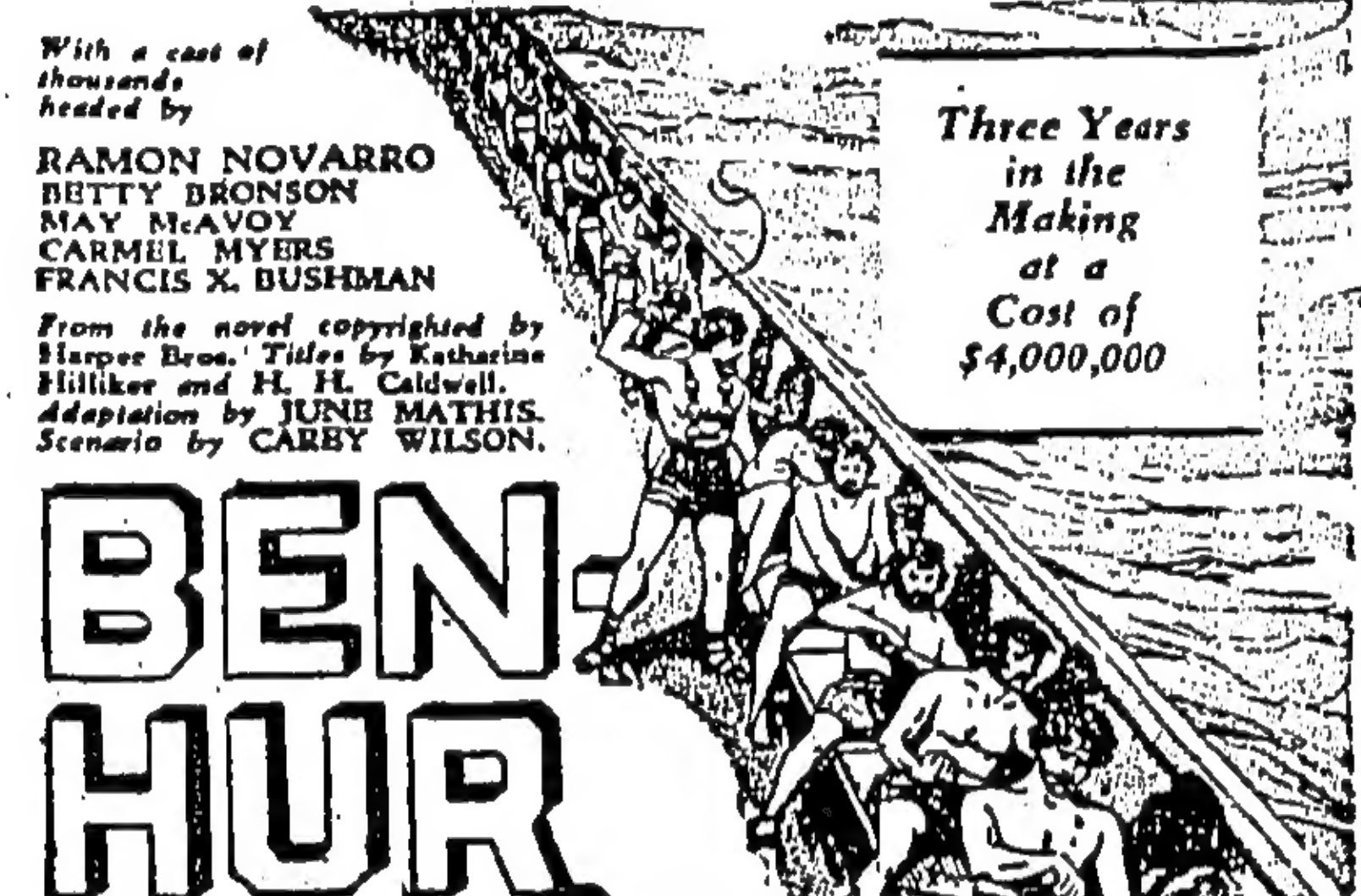
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